

By-Law To Borrow \$40,000 Passed By Newmarket Council

On Monday night, the Newmarket town council passed a by-law giving the town the authority to borrow up to \$40,000 to meet expenses until taxes are collected. For the benefit of new councillors, H. J. Luck and Tom Birrell, Town Solicitor N. L. Mathews, K.C., explained that no money would be received by the town from taxes until June, and that it was the usual practice to pass a by-law authorizing the borrowing of enough money to meet necessary expenses until such time as the first installment of taxes come in.

"Under the municipal act, the town may borrow up to 70 percent of its estimated revenues to meet these expenses," Mr. Mathews said. "The passage of this by-law providing for the borrowing of \$40,000 does not necessarily mean that \$40,000 will be borrowed. It only provides the authority for such borrowing. If more than \$40,000 is needed, the council can pass a supplemental by-law allowing the town to borrow an additional \$20,000 to \$30,000 on the basis of last year's estimates."

"Will the money so borrowed be used to pay any debts of the town that exist from any previous years?" Mr. Luck asked.

"Any debts remaining from past years will have to be met from tax arrears and from debentures," Mr. Mathews said. "This money can only be used to meet expenditures made this year, and not against past debts."

The by-law was unanimously passed.

A by-law to increase the

VETS. DOWN FLYERS BY A 11-3 COUNT

By AB HULSE

Newmarket Vets' 47 hockey edition made the first start of the season a winning one before an estimated 700 fans Friday night, coasting to an 11-3 win over the Toronto R.C.A.F. Flyers. The game actually was closer than the score indicates, the leg-weary servicemen who had played the night before, trying hard all the way and disrupting the passing plays of the Vets by their rugged checking. Against a better team the Vets would have looked much better and on Friday's game it is hard to tell just how good Larry Molyneux's charges actually are. They should be real contenders for the group honors before the season is over but it will take a game or two before some of the rough spots are smoothed. The hometown fans enjoyed the contest and stayed to the end. Before long, the rink should be jammed for each home game.

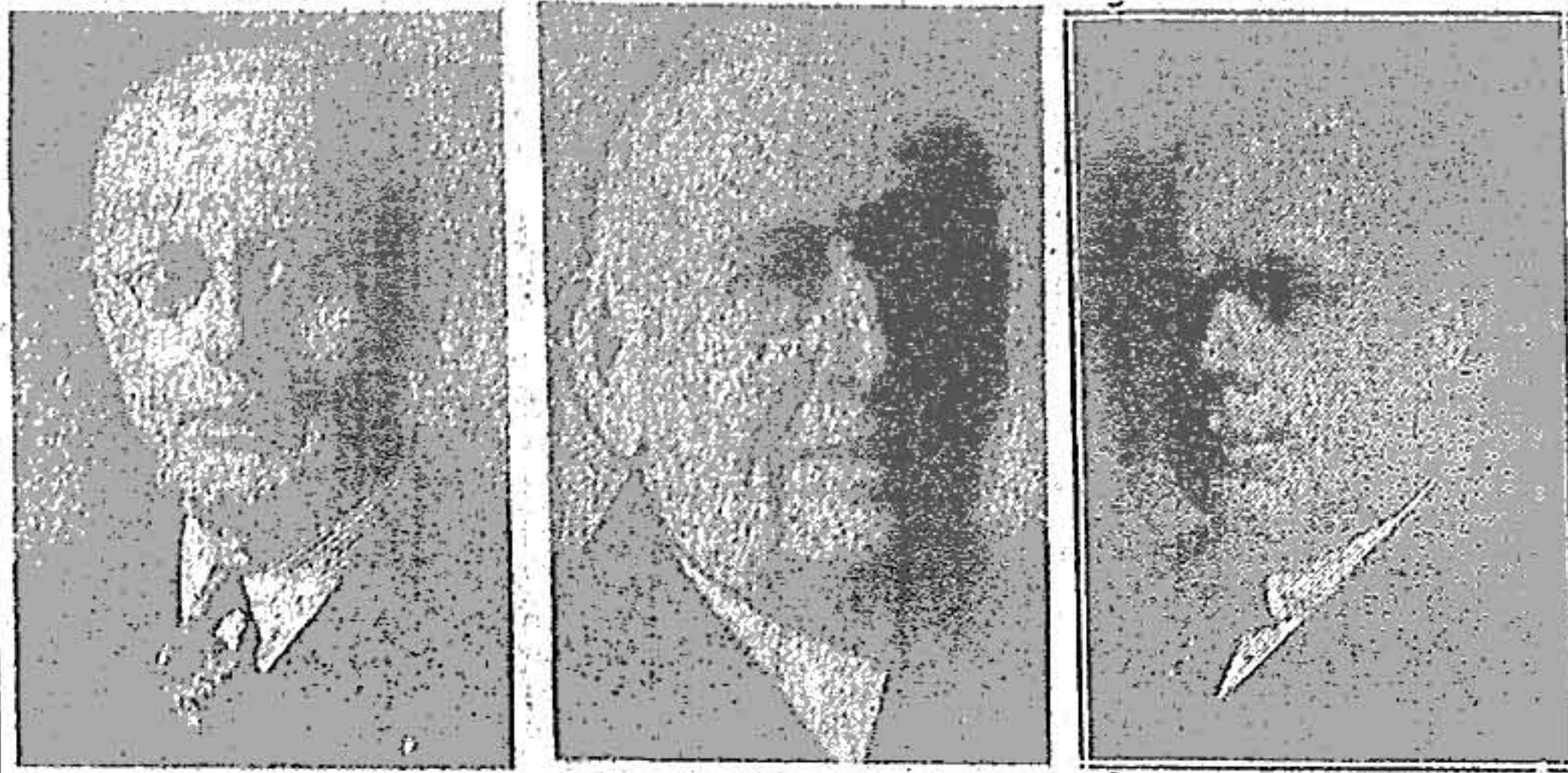
Heading the Vets' victory with top performances were goalie Frank Carr, defencemen and captain Harvey Gibney, rookie pivot player Bill Johnston and George Stark, smooth skating winger. Carr appeared back to the form he displayed in '39 as he led Aurora Juniors to an O.H.A. title. Gibney not only blocked well and handed out his share of bumps, but took his share of the offensive burden accounting for two goals and an assist. Johnston performed the hat trick and grabbed an assist and his showing, providing he can stand the heavy going, he looks like a standout for the year. Stark was the fastest man on the ice and one of the most effective. He scored two sweet goals, garnered three assists and on at least three occasions, should have notched counters but was robbed by over-anxiousness and the fine work of Joe Tunney. Don Smith, Bruce Stephens and Irv Stepak, who performed as a line, also turned in sparkling performances, Smith accounting for two goals.

It was 6:42 in the first period before the May-McDonald clan found the score sheet, Johnston doing the honors on Gibney's pass out from the corner. Stark at 11:30 scored single-handed with a beautiful piece of stick-handling. Smith and Stephens combined at 13:43 to beat Tunney and Gibney and Johnston did it again three seconds before Bob Bell sounded the bell to end the first period. The R.C.A.F., 11, Stephens, Bone and Gibney all drew minor penalties.

The second period was the best for the Vets as they flew faster and passed better. It was 9:0 when Don Fraser, visiting left winger, spoiled Frank Carr's bid for a shut-out as the Vets' defence became careless. McInnis, Johnston (2), Gibney, Stark and Broughton were the Newmarket marksmen. Stepak, Johnston and McInnis drew sin bin seats along with Vinnicombe and Fraser of the visitors. Tunney had 18 shots to handle as compared to 12 for Carr.

The Flyers disrupted Newmarket play in the third period and garnered two counters to the Vets' one by Smith. For practically half the period the Vets were (Page 8, Col. 5)

HONORED BY TOWN



FRED A. LUNDY W. H. EVES ANDREW J. DAVIS
Pictured above are Fred A. Lundy, W. H. Eves and Andrew J. Davis, who, along with Dr. L. W. Dales, Dr. S. J. Boyd, J. O. Little and Dr. J. H. Wesley, were presented with Park-er pen and pencil sets by the Newmarket town council at its inaugural meeting Monday night.

RETAIN HALF OF LAND GRANT BY GEORGE III

Indicative of the change in values that has taken place in the last 150 years is the provision found in a grant of land that bears the date 1808. The provision says in effect that all white pine trees on the property at the time of the grant or at any future time were to be and remain the property of the king, King George III.

The grant of land was one of about 200 acres, made to John Weddell, and the sheepskin parchment upon which the grant was registered is now in the possession of Levi Weddell, his great-grandson, who still owns 100 of the original 200 acres just north of Sharon.

Other provisions of the grant were that a house should be erected on the land, that if the land were found to be within the boundaries of any governmental reserve the grant should be void, that any mines or mineral deposits found on the land were to remain the property of the government and that any changes of ownership for any reason must be recorded.

The seal attached to the sheepskin parchment is made of bees' wax covered with sheepskin, is four and a half inches in diameter and one-half inch thick and weighs several ounces. It is attached to the parchment by a sheepskin thong. The seal is "the great seal of our province of Upper Canada."

Of the original grant of 200 acres of land, the back 100 acres were sold many years ago. Following the death of John Weddell's son, Robert, in 1873, the remaining 100 acres were divided between two of Robert's sons, Robert, Jr., and David Weddell (it is apparently not known just when the change took place in the spelling of the surname). Levi Weddell, one of David Weddell's sons, later bought the 50 acres from Calvin Weddell, one of Robert, Jr.'s sons and now retains possession of the entire 100 acres left from the original grant.

Committees Appointed

The following were chosen to constitute the standing committees of the Newmarket town council for 1947 at the inaugural meeting on Monday night (the first named in each case is to be the chairman of the committee. The names in brackets indicate those who were chairman in 1946): finance, Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette; industrial, Councillors George M. Byers and Frank Bowser, Deputy-Reeve Spillette and Reeve Evans (Joseph Vale); roads, bridges, garbage collection and disposal and the dump, Councillors Bowser and Byers (Mr. Bowser); water, Reeve Evans, Councillors H. J. Luck and Birrell (Mr. Evans); police and fire, Councillor R. C. Morrison, Reeve Evans and Mrs. Caroline Edwards (J. A. Perks); property, health, recreation and welfare, Councillors Mrs. Caroline Edwards, Morrison, Luck and Birrell (Mr. Byers, Mrs. Edwards).

A. N. Belugin was re-appointed to the high school board for the ensuing three years after having been retired at the end of last year. G. W. Curtis was re-appointed as pound-keeper. Fence-viewers for 1947 will be Robert Howlett, W. H. Helmer and G. W. Curtis in St. Andrew's, St. George's and St. Patrick's wards respectively. Joseph Brammer, James Coltham and John Gibson will be first, second and third fire engineers respectively.

Re-appointed to the Newmarket board of health for the coming year, while Councillor Byers was re-appointed to the board of directors of York County hospital for 1947. H. M. Gladman was re-appointed to the public library board for the coming three years.

Former Mayors, Wardens, M.O.H. Receive Gifts

Four former mayors of Newmarket, two former wardens of York county and the former medical officer of health were presented with pen and pencil sets at the inaugural meeting of the Newmarket town council Monday night. The presentations followed the taking of the oath of office by members of the 1947 council and were made before an audience of industrial and business leaders in Newmarket and representatives of other municipal bodies.

Recipients, in order, were W. H. Eves, Andrew Davis, Dr. S. J. Boyd, J. O. Little, Fred A. Lundy, Dr. L. W. Dales and Dr. J. H. Wesley.

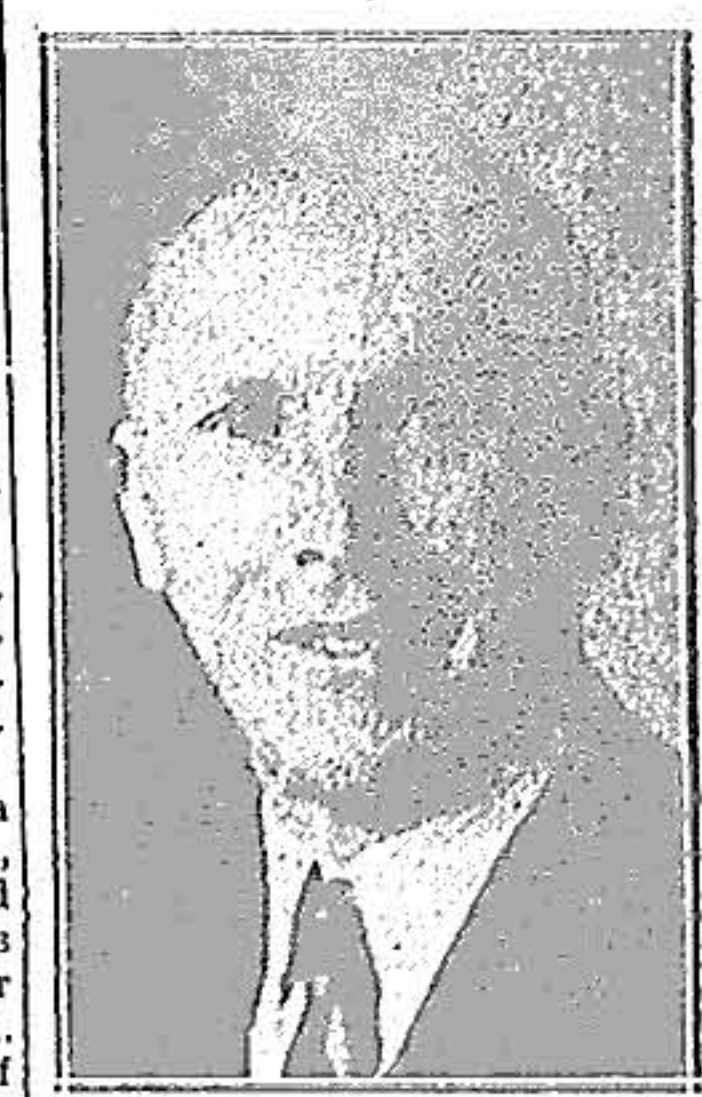
The meeting was opened by a prayer from Rev. T. J. McCabe, pastor at St. John's church, and was followed by a short address by Rev. Gower A. Stone, pastor of St. Paul's Anglican church. Mr. Stone urged the members of council to be "men and women of Christian principle." "There are forces abroad which would substitute principles other than those of Christianity," he warned. "Let there be no relaxation of co-operation, of a willingness to sacrifice, of a constant vigilance," he declared.

Clerk Wesley Brooks swore in the members of the council, beginning with Mayor Joseph Vale, Reeve Arthur D. Evans, Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette, Mrs. Caroline D. Edwards, Frank Bowser, George M. Byers, R. C. Morrison and the two new members, H. J. Luck and T. J. M. Birrell.

Calling upon Mr. Eves to receive his pen and pencil set, Mayor Vale said there were few anywhere who could claim such a record of service to their community as Mr. Eves. "He was a member of council for 20 years, including several as mayor. He served on the school board for 18 years, ten of them as chairman, and he has been a member of the hospital board since 1925, for the last five years as chairman."

Mr. Eves recalled several incidents in his municipal life, referring particularly to the purchase of power by the town from the Metropolitan Railway Co. and the installation of sewers and pavement on Main and Eagle Sts. "They said we had ruined the town," he recalled.

Mr. Davis, who was mayor in 1928, 1929 and 1930, recalled the decision to purchase power and said that it had invoked strong feeling throughout the town. "There were those who didn't



DR. S. J. BOYD

disagreement on the question," he said.

Dr. Boyd, mayor for seven years, said that he had enjoyed the opportunity to serve his municipality. "Knowing what a town council must go through, I have made it a policy to praise lavishly and criticize sparingly the efforts of the council because the members are trying to do their best," he said.

J. O. Little, introduced as the only deputy-reeve to be named warden of York county, recalled the battles in York county council when "Dr. Dales and I put on a show."

Mr. Lundy, warden in 1935, said that if the members of council, after a thorough examination of their actions, "believe in what they are doing, they will find their confidence vindicated."

Dr. Dales said that there was more to a town than its physical properties. "There is the happiness, the health and the fullness of living which can be achieved. I ask of this council that they give a sympathetic hearing to any proposal which will add to this achievement, particularly among our children."

Dr. Wesley spoke of the great advances made in public health in recent years and said that public health units were the coming thing. "A public health unit will benefit the surrounding districts more than Newmarket but others should share in the benefits we have enjoyed from the public health nurse."

Mercantiles Open Fire In Double-Header Here

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

Mercantile hockey returned to the Newmarket arena for 1947 on Tuesday with an all-star double-header. The "blood and thunder" boys played two close-checking games with the two home teams emerging from the battle with victories. Johnny Campbell's "Hoffman Machinery" sextet taking a 5-1 decision in the opening game over the visiting Oak Ridges "Firemen," and Roche's Point turning back the Longstaff "Combines" 6-4 in the nightcap to send their supporters home in a happy frame of mind. It was Roche's first success in nearly two years of mercantile activity.

In the opening set-to, between Hoffman's and Oak Ridges, most of the fire-works was provided as the bell went to end the initial period. "Fink" Tunstead tangled with the Taylor brothers, Chuck and Norm, as tempers flared briefly. The melee brought most of the players from both teams into the fray. No penalties resulted as the bell had gone to end the period and as one fan was heard to say "that's the time to battle between periods as nobody gets any penalties and the fans get more for their money."

The Hoffman club held an edge throughout the game, moving into a two-goal lead in the first session on "Fink" Tunstead's and "Mutt" Collings' scoring forays. Joe "Dynamite" Peat boosted their total in the second in a solo effort. Barney Peterman duplicated the feat at the 13-minute mark.

Jimmy Kerr revived the Ridges' hopes at the start of the final frame, poking "Ninny" Cosgrove's pass past "Mickey" Smith for the visitors' lone counter. Bob Smith, aided and abetted by Murph Jelley, got the Hoffman's final score.

Scoring four times in the final 20 minutes, Roche's Point Green- (Page 8, Col. 4)

GAME SCHEDULE

The Newmarket Vets' intermediate B hockey team will take on the Markham Millionaires, supposedly the strongest team in the league, at Newmarket arena tonight. On Monday, the O.H.A. Junior C Newmarket team takes Markham Junior C. On Tuesday there will be a mercantile double-header with Hoffman's hooking up with Combines and Oak Ridges taking on Roche's Point. The results of these games should give an idea of the comparative strength of the teams involved.

ROBT. W. JOHNSTON, DIES IN 82ND YEAR

Death claimed one of Pine Orchard's oldest citizens on Dec. 26 in the person of Robert W. Johnston. He was in his 82nd year and had been in ill-health for some time, being a bed patient the past year.

Mr. Johnston was born at Quaker Hill where he spent the first 50 years of his life on the farm where he was born. He married Rebecca Chrysler of Uxbridge. They had five children.

They farmed at Claremont a few years, moving to Pine Orchard in 1921.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Jean, of Toronto, three sons, Harold of Claremont, Edson of Pine Orchard, and Walter on the home farm. One daughter, Alma (Mrs. Fair), died a few years ago. He also is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Foot, Newmarket.

The service was conducted by the pastor at Pine Orchard, Rev. Norman Rowan, from the home. Interment was in Newmarket.

Redmen Defeated In Initial Home Start

By GEORGE HASKETT, JR.

Before one of the largest crowds to witness a junior hockey fixture in several seasons, Newmarket "Redmen" opened at their home stand on Monday evening with the highly-rated Bradford team facing the locals in a fast, well played contest. The visitors broke up a 7-all deadlock late in the final period to chalk up their initial triumph with an 8-7 verdict.

"Dodger" Collings' Bradford crew struck decisively in the opening period to fire four goals behind netminder Grant Blight in the Newmarket cage. Ronnie Eves broke through for the Redmen's only marker.

The canaltown kids struck back with a vengeance in the middle session with a wide open assault. Ivan Gibson, "Lucky" Kemp, Jack Davis and "Motts" Thoms finding the Bradford net for scoring efforts. Going into the final 20 minutes the count was even at 5-all and remained that way as both clubs matched goal for goal. It looked as though overtime might be necessary to decide a winner but with less than a minute remaining, Walker, the Bradford wing-line operator, got loose and chalked up the game-winning goal. It was a tough one to lose.

Coach Harry Thoms led two forward line combinations, "Lucky" Kemp, who hails from Pickering College, centering the first line and flanked by "Motts" Thoms and Jimmie Rutledge. Ronnie Eves patrols the centre lane on the second line with wing-mates Jack Davis and Ivan "Lefty" Gibson. Ken Broughton, Bob "Speed" Walker, Harry Caradonna and Jack Smith looked after the blue line traffic in fine fashion for the canaltown with Grant Blight doing the blocking between the pipes.

Bowman, Boychoff and Wannamaker looked best for the Simcoe village squad. Penalties were evenly divided with referee Bob Peters hustling five from each team off to the penalty box.

The Redmen hit the trail to Aurora Thursday night to battle Len Simmons' Aurora crew and face Markham here on Monday in their second appearance at home.

Old Documents Uncovered In Concealed Desk Drawer

Another find of old documents relating to the early history of Newmarket has been reported by Wesley Squires, furniture and antique dealer in Newmarket. Mr. Squires discovered a concealed drawer in a desk he purchased at the Roadhouse sale, some months ago, and on opening it he found several court documents dated in the neighborhood of 1870 bearing the name of Wilson Gorham, Justice of Peace, as well as inventories, agreements, contracts and some correspondence.

Perhaps the most interesting document is a letter postmarked "Toronto, U.C., April 10, 1843" and addressed to Mr. John Wesley, New Market, Canada. It was signed, as near as can be made out, by Richard Jewel and enclosed seven pounds 15 shillings in payment of a business contract. John Wesley was the grandfather of Dr. J. H. Wesley, Newmarket.

The letter was evidently used as a scratch pad by its recipient because on the back of the letter there is a list of names which reads like a roll call of early Newmarket residents. The names include George Hollingshead, Samuel Winch, Samuel Hughes, Mordecai Starr, John Fletcher, Ebenezer Lundy, Frederick Willis, Robert Cockerlone, Hugh Wilson, John McGuire, Samuel Luney, Michael Wasley, and William Roe.

The Hugh Wilson mentioned here could be the same Hugh Wilson referred to in the narrative of early days in and around Newmarket published recently in the Era and Express, written in part by Titus Wilson, an early settler. Michael Wasley is believed by Dr. Wesley to be his great uncle, Wasley being the early spelling of Wesley.

Included in the documents is an account of John Wesley with William Roe, merchant. The writing is faded but decipherable items indicate the wide variety of Mr. Roe's stock, everything from a barrel of trout to medicine. Included in the list are several charges for postage so it would seem that the William Roe referred to is the same first postmaster of Newmarket who is generally credited with the founding of the town under the old elm tree on Timothy St.

BREAKS COLLAR-BONE

Miss Irma Young suffered a broken collar-bone on Saturday while skating at the arena.

Mary Littlewood Is Now Finishing Her Training

Mr. and Mrs. William Winkworth, 50 Pearson St., received a letter recently from Mary Littlewood of the Sudan United Missions, who is at present completing her studies in Switzerland. Miss Littlewood is a graduate of the Toronto Bible College and of Grace Hospital, Ottawa. Upon completion of her course, she will go to Africa. The letter runs in part:

"I have been here for over two weeks now and it seems ages since I left Toronto and then New York (November 8). I know that you are anxious to know what sort of sailor I made aboard the S. S. Washington. The trip on the whole was very good. We had one very rough day when the ship made only 100 miles in 23 hours. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 9 and 10, were a bit on the rough side.

"My friends in New York were kind in giving me a send-off. They even pinned a beautiful corsage on me before I boarded the boat and they made me happy and gay until the goodbye's were said, when I realized that I was going far away from my native tongue and friends and appreciated the thoughtfulness and kindness of my friends.

"Very few people were able to be about on Wednesday, which was the rough day. Although not sea-sick, I was dizzy as were many others, but that night the boat rocked so that the table beside me, with all that it contained, greeted me at 3:30 a.m. There were flowers, water, lemons, soap, cups, candy and cream jars on the table at the time. I was asleep but you may be sure that I was out of bed in a second wondering what it was all about. I was soaked. The other six in my cabin helped me get settled in another empty bed. It was (Page 8, Col. 5)

Intrigue, Romance Feature Next Dramatic Club Show

Fourth in the monthly series of Newmarket Dramatic club stage productions is the mystery play, Three Dots And A Dash by Tom Taggart, which will be presented Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 22 and 23, with the usual dress rehearsal to which children are admitted on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Directed by Mrs. Jean Neufeld and Mrs. Dorothy Bowman, the play tells of the adventures of a honeymoon couple who are caught in a web of murder and intrigue.

Members of the cast in order of their appearance are: Bessie Tobias, an invalid, Mrs. Mavis acts.

Brammar: Jerk O'Hara/the hotel detective, Herbert Dunham; Roy, an elevator boy, Bob Koffend; Ruby, a nurse, Peggy McTaggart; Polly, the bride, Mrs. Violet Baillie; Peter, the bridegroom, Ted Baillie; Aunt Effie, eccentric aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Bowman; Mrs. Mood, hotel housekeeper, Miss Eva Barnes; Lena, her little girl, Patsy Brown; Major Miller of the U.S.A., Jim Findlay; Dolores De Oro, a mysterious foreigner, Mrs. Audrey Hilliard; stage manager, Jack Illegion.

The setting of the play is the living-room of an apartment at the Central Park hotel in New York City. The play is in three acts.

Coming Events

Friday, Jan. 10—Euchre will be held in Queensville school under auspices of rink club. Euchre starts at 8:30 p.m. Ladies please provide. clw50

Tuesday, Jan. 14—Dance at Sharon hall. Proceeds for enlargement of Queensville arena. Chas. VanZant's orchestra. Modern and old time dancing. Special prizes. Admission 50c, lunch included. clw50

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armistage every Wednesday and Saturday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Jan. 21, 22 and 23—The Newmarket Dramatic Club will present the play, Three Dots and a Dash, at the Newmarket town hall. The dress rehearsal on Jan. 21 will be especially for the children. The play will be presented in Snowball on Monday, Jan. 27.

Dancing every Saturday night at Club 14, Newmarket, to Max Boag and his orchestra featuring Jack Arlitt, trumpeter, and vocals by Eugene McCaffrey. clw50

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JOINT EMPLOYMENT OF ENGINEER FEASIBLE

Some months ago, Mayor Joseph Vale proposed a motion before the Newmarket town council to employ on a full-time basis a graduate engineer to supervise engineering and kindred problems in Newmarket. At that time, members of council were engaged in many technicalities concerned with industrial location here. Decisions had to be made on the spot and while Newmarket retains the firm of Proctor, Redfern and Laughlin as consulting engineers, their advice was not immediately available when needed by council.

Mayor Vale's proposal was shelved, although there was general agreement among council members that "something had to be done" to relieve the council from the exacting detail work the members have had to handle in increasing volume. Chief argument against the proposal was that a town the size of Newmarket could not afford a full-time graduate engineer.

Not long ago, the Newmarket town council passed for payment an account of \$958.00 for engineering fees in connection with the placing of sewers on Prospect and Second Sts., Andrew St., and Queen St., from Proctor, Redfern and Laughlin. The sum represented five percent of the total cost of the installation. According to one council member, the work on the sewers, installed by Ruscel Brothers, by the engineering firm was of a routine nature. That amount, however, would have gone a long way in the payment of a full-time engineer's salary.

There was considerable work done in Aurora of the same nature last year. Sewers were installed and streets widened and extended. The engineering fees from this work were extensive. Aurora's and Newmarket's engineering fees for 1936 together would reach a sizeable amount, sufficient to make the joint employment of an engineer feasible although it might be financially impossible for Newmarket, or Aurora, to undertake such a project on its own.

Not every year will see as much money spent on physical improvements, but it is obvious that the next few years are going to bring to both Newmarket and Aurora problems of expansion, of industrial location, of efficient operation, all of which will require the services of an expert. No one on either Newmarket or Aurora town councils is fully qualified as an engineering expert. Both towns retain engineering consultants, but for the money spent, they would be better off with a fully qualified engineer in their joint employment. Then they would have daily value, instead of intermittent value, and they would have the benefit of long-range planning by someone fully aware of their needs.

HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICE COSTS MONEY

There can be no objection to the payment of \$100 to the chairman of the roads and bridges committee, Councillor Frank Bowser, by the town of Newmarket. It is not a precedent, \$50 being paid to Mr. Sidney Legge, chairman of the same committee for one year before the war, for the same purpose, as a recompense for the gas and oil used by the chairmen in the course of their duties on behalf of the municipality.

The payment does, however, give formal recognition to the fact that a candidate for municipal office is likely to be out of pocket at the end of his term. In Newmarket, council members are paid a salary of \$5 a meeting for a total of 25 meetings, but this sum, inadequate as it is, applies only to the time spent at regular meetings. There is no recognition of special meetings of council, far in excess of the 25; the committee meetings; time spent away from the member's own business; telephone calls and so on.

The fact is that when a citizen serves his municipality on the council, the school boards, or the board of health, it is costing him money, time and energy far beyond any material gain. There are those who enjoy the prestige attached to the position and feel that personal costs are worth it, but they are rare. The men and women who occupy

municipal offices are hard-working citizens, who accept their jobs because they feel they are discharging an obligation towards their community.

Municipal government has become a big business. Members of council, whose combined salaries are less than \$1,000 a year and whose total expenses are in the neighborhood of \$500, are operating a \$100,000 business. Nowhere but in municipal life could such a bargain be had but while it is good for the municipality financially, it is a deterrent to new candidates for municipal office as the old ones retire.

So the old fashioned winters with lots of snow are gone forever, eh?

The eccentric millionaire, Mr. Harry F. McClean, better known as Mr. X who throws money out the window of hotels, suggests that grasshoppers be used for human consumption. For those wanting their lunch on the jump, no doubt.

What Others Think

'CURBING THE 'DRINK EVIL

(The Midland Free Press Herald)

Much as the people of Ontario admire Premier Drew and believe in his sincerity they are much alarmed over his new liquor legislation.

They fear that the widening of facilities will see the country's drink bill go up and up and up. And the new cocktail lounges and restaurant licenses will most certainly open new avenues of sale. The only protests heard are from temperance people. The brewers and distillers are undoubtedly pleased. They should be. There will be more salerooms for their products than in all Ontario's history.

Premier Drew and Attorney-General Blackwell ask the people to believe that the opening of cocktail bars will do away with hotel bedroom drinking. Let us hope they are right. What temperance people fear is that there will be drinking both in the cocktail lounges and the bedrooms, unless some way is found to make the latter illegal. But, according to the philosophy underlying the new laws, once a custom is made illegal there will then be multitudes of people breaking the law for the fun of it, and we shall have more bedroom drinking than ever.

Again and again when excuse is sought for the widening of liquor and beer sales the public is reminded of the terrible days of prohibition. No one will deny that there was much lawbreaking then, that there was much bootlegging, that there were many who drank liquor out of sheer bravado. An examination of the total drink liquor bills of the prohibition era as compared with those of today, will undoubtedly show a much larger average consumption today than then. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Sure cure for the evils of prohibition was to sell liquor lawfully, so we were told, and so we first had the O.T.A., then the beverage rooms, and now the cocktail bars and restaurants. Next step will be to put drink into grocery stores.

Has crime decreased since beverage rooms came into being? Are our highways safer to drive on? Has bootlegging stopped? Has Ontario's drink bill been cut? The answer to all these questions is no. There is more crime, our highways are more dangerous, and illegal sale still goes on. Countless more thousands of men and women have learned to drink and to get drunk than there were in prohibition days with all the alleged evils. Once the temperance people of Ontario were decidedly in the majority. Today the margin is slight. Only in the rural areas is anti-liquor feeling overwhelmingly strong.

If Premier Drew had had the courage to wipe out the women's beverage rooms he would have pleased multitudes of others besides temperance people. Many a drinking man loathes their very existence as he sees them debauching the womanhood of the province. Many hotel-keepers would like to get rid of them. Some have closed these rooms voluntarily. Even some brewers would be glad to see them abolished. They are a constant menace to the drink trade.

One feature of the new regulations will commend itself. The liquor seller who gives drink to a man already intoxicated, or who serves him enough to make him intoxicated, is liable for damages in any civil suit which may follow as a result of that intoxication. If the man commits suicide, kills or injures someone in a motor accident, or does property damage the license holder is equally responsible with the offender. This sounds well. Let us hope the government really makes it enforceable, and not just a gesture.

Rural Ontario does not like your cocktail bars, Col. Drew. Nor does it believe in the theory that the best way to lessen the drink evil is to provide for more and more places where the people can get it.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files,
January 9, 1887.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. A. J. McCracken distributed among 34 families the following provisions: 252 lbs. of meat, 75 loaves of bread and 10 lbs. of tea. This was done through the generosity of Mr. Mulock.

Mr. Joseph A. Cody has moved to Newmarket and will succeed Mr. W. D. Lawrie as agent for the London Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Mr. Cody has been travelling agent for agricultural implements for the past seven years in Manitoba.

In spite of the disagreeable weather last Friday evening the Royal Templars' Tea Meeting proved a success. Miss Jennie Simpson was the "star of the evening" and everybody enjoyed her elocutionary renderings.

Mrs. H. S. Cane, representing the Wm. Cane and Sons Mfg. Co. of Newmarket, was in Ottawa this week and in company with Mr. E. B. Eddy, the big Hull manufacturer, had a hearing before the tariff commissioners on Tuesday.

As a result of the "pound offering" last Tuesday the W.C.T.U. were able to distribute 24 baskets among the needy of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lambie celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday with all their family being home, except for the eldest daughter who was detained by illness in the home.

The town hall was well filled on Wednesday evening when the Sunday-school of St. Paul's church sponsored a very enjoyable entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brunton are visiting in London this week. Miss Annie Cody, teacher in Windsor Central school, has returned home having obtained a leave of absence for six months to attend normal school.

Mr. M. J. McMillan, who is attending O.A.C. at Guelph, spent a few days in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sprague, North Gwillimbury, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 2. Over 50 friends and relatives gathered and spent an enjoyable evening together.

On the Newmarket markets eggs sold for 22 cents per doz; butter sold for 13 cents per lb. and apples sold for 75 cents per bbl.

The large barns on the farm of Mr. James McClintock were destroyed by fire Saturday night. It is supposed that an exploded lantern was the cause of the fire.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files,
January 13, 1922

Mr. W. J. Patterson's mother of Shelburne is spending the winter in town with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Hon. E. J. Davis and Mrs. Davis left on Saturday for Santa Monica, Cal., to spend the winter.

Congratulations to Mr. Guy Smith, formerly of Newmarket, on passing his provincial examinations in chartered accountancy.

A special meeting of the high school board was held on Friday evening with the chairman, Mr. E. S. Cane, presiding. It was decided to leave the unveiling of the Soldiers' Memorial until Empire Day.

Newmarket lost the second game of the O.H.A. series at home on Monday night by a score of 5-2 in favor of Barrie.

The department of agriculture for the county of York announces through Mr. J. C. Steckley, courses in agriculture and domestic science for young men and women. These courses are being held in Newmarket commencing January 23.

Mr. E. B. Phillips, who has been working for Mr. J. Harden in the market building, has now bought the business for himself.

A very successful progressive euchre party was held at the home of Mr. Fred Nottingham on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the ladies of St. John's church. Miss Annie Cull won the lady's prize and Mr. Stephen O'Connor won the gentleman's prize.

The Bradford District Epworth League is holding its annual officers' rally in Aurora on Friday, Jan. 27. A banquet will be held for all officers of the district.

Mr. H. W. Fleury, Aurora, sailed from New York for Paris last week. Mr. Fleury will spend about four months in Paris.

Mr. Ernest Marles, Holt, spent Sunday with Mr. John Warren. Mrs. A. L. Whipple, contralto soloist of Philadelphia, will sing at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Willie Ingledew, eight years old, fell from the gallery to the ice while watching the skating in Newmarket arena on Friday night. Fortunately he did not injure himself seriously.

The next Newmarket Lyceum entertainment is to be given on Friday, Jan. 20, by the Victorian Artists. The members of this company are artists of professional standing and offer a high class program.

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THE COMMON ROUND

By ISABEL HIGGINS COVILLE.

SMALL THINGS

I had something the other day that I have not had for many years — a sleigh ride complete with bells and straw and many blankets. You see, Thursday was the day for the Pine Orchard Union church Sunday school party — sleigh ride and supper — and when Mrs. G. McClure told me that Murray was taking their big sleigh and I could ride over on it, I immediately said "yes". "Bundle up well," said the other half of the family, while the two cats stared at me and winked, as much as to say "why don't you get coats like ours and then you could frisk in the snow like we do?" Well, I'm afraid my frisking days are over, but I did try to imitate their coats and put on so many clothes that I felt like the mummies I always make for in the museum — only they don't know they're bundled up and I did!

However, I crawled — with aid — onto the sleigh and to the jingle of the bells we went off through the swiftly falling snow. At the corner we were joined by more young people and from there on, there were more lads and lasses in the snow than on the sleigh. We older folk got off at the church but more young folk got on to the sleigh and another one, and they went off with lots of noise to add to the music of the bells.

We older folk got the long tables set and the good things ready. I have never seen such generous providers. Hot baked beans and chili sauce, bread and butter, doughnuts, tarts of every known variety and hot cocoa. The young folk were ready for it when they came back rosy from the cold.

When supper was over, prizes were given and presents, and little talks by Mr. J. Hope, Mrs. Hope, Mrs. F. Sheridan, Rev. and Mrs. Norman Rowan were enjoyed, for they were talks that made the children feel they had kept faith and also were encouraged to do even better this year.

Then every child received a gay bag of candy and a fine popcorn ball and all went home happy through the snow which was now falling faster and looking like a dotted muslin screen as we drove along.

As we go about the house, these after-Christmas days, we see about us evidence of the love and faithfulness of friends; things of use and beauty meet us on every hand, and when I went to boil some eggs from a present package there was "Best Wishes" in glittering letters on the eggs.

And as I use the towels and dishes or wear the pretty and useful things, or read the magazines or books, they speak to me of one of the grandest things in the world — friendship!

Another lovely thing is the greeting cards. This year we put ours all over the living-room and they speak to us from all over — from England, from the States, from all over Canada, and their beauty is a rest to the eyes and heart.

The cats are interested in everything. They've chewed up a sparkling reindeer or two from the centre piece. I think they must have a special digestive tract at Christmas, for they suffered no ill effects. Then, after they have committed some particularly fiendish act, like catching my hair through the banister railings, or making off with a bell or ball from the tree, they suddenly tire and lie down in front of the fire, wrapped in each other's arms, the picture of innocence and beauty.

The last small thing is the birds. One of my blue jays and some pretty little birds arrived yesterday for their rations, so out go fat and crumbs. The blue jay is bold and handsome, and struts about arrogantly. The other birds hop around daintily, and with one eye out for trouble. Small things all, but lovely with winter's own atmosphere.

KESWICK

Mrs. Wm. Holborn had her daughter, three sons, a son-in-law, two daughters-in-law and four grandchildren to celebrate Christmas Day with her.

Mrs. Wilbert Pollard had a Christmas visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Toronto.

Miss Olive Niles, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Niles, Newmarket, were among the holiday guests at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White went to Brighton for New Year's with Mr. White's sister, Mrs. Craig. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Lapp and boys who spent the holiday with Mr. Lapp's mother and sister.

Watch night service was held as usual in the United church school room, with a social hour following. The Sunday evening before Christmas the young people conducted a candle-light vesper service.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacKinnon, Toronto, were at Queensville, at the home of Mr. MacKinnon's sister, Mrs. Jos. Jardine, for Christmas Day. They were joined at the Jardine home by Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacKinnon, Keswick. On New Year's Day the senior MacKinnons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington MacKinnon.

Mrs. Annie Pollard was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard.

The winter communion service of the Keswick United church will be Sunday morning, Jan. 12. Miss Isabelle Sedore, Jackson's Point, has been student teacher in the senior room of the public school for the first week of the new year term.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baines and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alldridge, Toronto, and Mr. Walter Walker, Newmarket.

Playing their first game in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association district group, Keswick boys lost in Newmarket Monday evening by a 10-5 score. They held the Newmarket boys on even terms for two periods but could not maintain the pace in the last period. It was a creditable start. Keswick boys will play Aurora at Sutton rink Saturday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 2.30.

Officers of the United church Women's Association for 1937 are: hon. pres., Mrs. D. McGenerly; pres., Mrs. Wm. Davidson; first vice-pres., Mrs. Jas. Wright; second vice-pres., Mrs. Jas. Clark; sec., Mrs. John Winch; corr. sec., Mrs. O. M. King; treas., Mrs. J. E. Baines;

WILLOW BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNeill spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill.

Jane Chapman is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. V. Chapman. Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Sr., has left to spend a few months with her sister, Mrs. Earl Harton, Regina, Sask.

The lake froze over on Dec. 28 this year, eight days later than last year. A number of fish houses are on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stanley have moved to Jackson's Point.

SNOWBALL

The mystery play, Three Dots And A Dash, will be presented by the Newmarket Dramatic Club in the Snowball school-house Monday, Jan. 27.

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pianist, Mrs. Harold Pollard; temperance secretaries, Mrs. F. F. Matritt and Mrs. E. Wilder; auditors, Mrs. P. W. Mahoney and Mrs. H. Pollard; manse committee, Mrs. F. A. Morton (convenor), Mrs. C. Grant, Mrs. G. White, Mrs. O. M. King; Mrs. Isaac Walden, Mrs. Wm. Holborn; visiting committee, Mrs. I. Walden (convenor), Mrs. E. Hopkins, Mrs. D. McGenerly, Mrs. Lloyd Sedore, Mrs. Leslie Morton, Mrs. Jack Gable, Mrs. C. Grant; memorial fund secretary, Mrs. O. M. King; flower committee convenor, Mrs. O. Huntley; Cent-a-Day committee convenor, Mrs. P. W. Mahoney; Victor Home secretary, Miss Eva Gilroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Donnell left on Sunday for Indiana where Mr. Donnell intends resuming studies interrupted by the war.

Mrs. Etta Wilder is spending the winter in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Wilson. Leon Connell has purchased the ice business from Alvin Rye. Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Bache and son, Newmarket, were guests of Miss Ina Bache last Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Henry, Queensville, was calling on friends here last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Serrick and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pollock and Mrs. S. Kennedy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferg. Taylor, Newmarket, on New Year's Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Orville King, and Mr. J. Wright spent Monday in Toronto.

SPECIAL SPEAKER
The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society of the Free Methodist church in Newmarket will be held on January 15, at 8 p.m. Rev. Ernest Cooper will be the special speaker for the evening. Mr. Cooper is the former Y.P.M.S. Canadian regional director and the church-council-for-men-in-service secretary and correspondent in Canada for this past world war. He is at present the C.Y.C. promoter for the Free Methodist church. There will be special music.

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ROCHE'S POINT

Mrs. E. Blain is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Genge. Charles Welnick has returned to Toronto after spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Joe Crooks and two daughters were visitors of Mrs. Joe Sutcliffe over the weekend.

Mr. John Brundie is going to New York for some holidays.

Mrs. Ed. Alder spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Wm. Browne.

ELMHURST BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hayes and Beatrice, and Mr. Thos. Hayes spent Christmas with Mrs. B. Deavitt, Ravenshoe.

Miss Beatrice Hayes was in Toronto for a few days Christmas week. On New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Beatrice and Mr. Thos. Hayes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hayes, Willowdale.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Dawson were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson and Edith Dawson, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hirst and Mrs. Veda Pegg. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hirst celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turkington and children were in Toronto for New Year's and Christmas week. Mr. Turkington is now employed in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Man and Frankie were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Selby Sedore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith were in Toronto for Christmas.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

BY AD. HULKE

Two day battles that should draw large crowds are carded for tonight at Aurora and Newmarket respectively. It's too bad that the hockey moguls of the twin towns didn't get together and straighten out the schedule conflicts. No one has ever solved the problem of being in two places at one time, and there are many can't-haves who would like to journey to Aurora with their junior team, while the number of Aurora fans who took in the opening game of the Newmarket Vets at Newmarket would doubtless be doubled or trebled, for the Vets are going to have a large following, not only from Aurora, but all over the area.

There was quite an Aurora fling to the game at Newmarket last Thursday night. The R.C.A.F. team had Joe Tunney, former Aurora netminder, in their cage, while the Vets trotted out no less than six former Aurora junior players on their line-up in the persons of Frankie Carr, Whitey Bone, Merv Broughton, Myles McInnis, George Stark and Bruce Stephens. All six played good hockey.

Markham Millionaires will have four straight games in the bag by the time this goes to press. They have run roughshod over the opposition to date, except for that 6-2 score at Sutton. They had amassed a sniping total of 41 goals for and 10 against in three games, which is rubber production of high velocity. We rubbed our eyes when we saw the 17-2 score against Sutton Greenshirts, and we have yet to meet anyone who failed to see the game who can be convinced that Leon "Smitty" Smith was in goal.

On Friday, by dumping Bill Burkholder and Ellis Pringle over the boards to strengthen the defence and provide some blue-line bumping, the Greenshirts held the Markies fairly well. It's a long season, and by the end of the season the Vets and Sutton should be able to deal with the Ernie Lawrie clan on even terms. From that you'll gather that we are picking Markham to defeat the Vets tonight. The odds were 7 to 3 against the Vets prior to the R.C.A.F. game. They are perhaps a bit lower now, but while we are pulling for the Vets to upset the applecart, we don't think that they can at this stage.

The Newmarket team turned in a pleasing performance last week, but ran into too many needless penalties, allowed themselves to be disrupted needlessly in the third period, and looked as if they needed more defence strength and one or two extra forwards. The Three M's are astute enough to spot any weaknesses before long, and they'll make any changes that are needed. It'll be a good battle however, and we could be wrong. A house of less than 1,000 fans will be pure mummy to quote and unquote "Cecars" McDonald.

Newmarket juniors will revive the old inter-town rivalry when they invade Aurora tonight. It will be a hard fought contest, but any resemblance to the old

feudin' days between the two towns will be purely coincidental.

This one should be a toss up. Aurora defeated Markham 9-5 in its opening start, and showed signs of going places. Newmarket defeated the highly touted Victoria Square team by a 9-8 score in Stouffville despite the fact that in Lloyd Peters, ex-Whitby flash, and burly Elmo Elcman, the Hill's stalwart defencemen, the Harper's team possesses the two most experienced juniors in the group.

Down four goals at one stage, "Silver" Thoms saw his boys almost snatch a surprise win.

Don't know what happened against Bradford, but by virtue of holding Johnny Campbell's Hoffman Machinery team to a 6-5 score, the Bradford team was being touted as the team to beat for group honors by the wisecracks. Anything can, and probably will, happen in the group race.

This lad, Clarke Kemp (not Kent, and no relation to Superman), is one of the smartest juniors to be unveiled in canaltown for some moons, according to reports. He is a tutor at Pickering College and hails from Geraldton. Tom Woods, the Pickering coach, may join the squad tonight. Ken Thoms, Ken Broughton and Harry Caradonna, last year with Barrie Colts, will require some careful watching by the Simmons-Babcock-Holloway outfit.

Fred Hall is confident that his Newmarket midget team can win the district group, and continue to have its "B" rating for the O.M.H.A. playdowns. The Newmarket team, backed by the Newmarket Canadian Legion, should go a long way this season and repeat for the title brought to the district by Aurora last year. Here's the team that Fred and Gordy Ough have picked to do battle. Goal, Howie Peterman, Jack Stickland, and possibly Winch from up north; defence, Grant Firth, Red Wilkins, Doug Bunn and George Zogala; centres, Laurie Thoms, a stand-out last winter, and Bob Rose; left wings, Don Gibson and Ron Coveney; right wing, Don Duncan, Cousie (Holt) and Dennis Martin.

Richmond Hill will be the sole juvenile entry from the district. The Hill boys, in return for allowing Jack Atkinson and Sandy Neal, both of juvenile age, to play at Aurora in junior as they wished to do, will get the pick of juvenile players in Aurora and Newmarket not playing junior and may also grab off any midget players from the teams eliminated in the group. The Hill youngsters are sponsored by the Richmond Hill Youth Council who wisely decided to drop out of junior and concentrate on minor hockey.

Gar Preston, former Aurora boy who lent his curly-thatched brains and ability to Newmarket Redmen back in 1933 when the Hancock team won a Dominion title, has dropped from hockey activity and is now doing a coaching job at Kirkland Lake where he returned after his discharge from the service. Gar played briefly for Newmarket camp a couple of years ago but he never regained his old form. Allan Truelove, son of Bill Truelove, Aurora, who played hockey for Perth Bluewings in their Memorial Cup drive a few years ago, is a member of the Brighton Tigers team of the English hockey league. Truelove served as a dispatch rider during the war and he will play in the international hockey tournament at Prague, assiduously missed by the Canadian teams since the

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QUEBENSVILLE

Mrs. Winnie Greentree and little daughter have gone to Levech, Mrs. Greentree's former home, for a visit. She is also visiting in Sudbury and Massey.

Mrs. Elmer Stickwood entertained her music pupils during the holidays. After an impromptu program of piano solos and duets and singing, the afternoon was spent in musical games and other amusements. A delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson and family of Newmarket spent New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Gibson's brother, Mr. Angus Smith.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Cowleson on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Many attended the New Year's dance at Sharon hall and enjoyed a good time. Proceeds from the dance were given to Queensville rink committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stickwood had New Year's dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Glover, at Ravenshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kavanagh and baby Ann were at the home of Mr. Ted Donnell, Toronto, over the holiday.

Mrs. Wm. Greig is staying at the home of her son, Mr. Art Greig, for the present.

Miss Irwin, Toronto, was holidaying last week at the home of her brother, Mr. Lew Irwin.

The school meeting was held on Thursday, Dec. 26. The following trustees were re-elected for 1947: Russell Strasser, secretary; Art Alexander and Levi Weddel.

Last year's village trustees, Angus Smith, Irving Arnold and Norm Still, were re-elected for 1947.

Mr. V. Kyle, Toronto, visited his daughter, Joyce, at the home of Mr. Wm. Huntley over New Year's Day.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith, whose son was born on New Year's Day.

Glad to report that Mrs. Roy Coates is able to be home after having an operation in Toronto General hospital.

Miss Elsie Huntley was in Toronto for several days.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. D. McGenerty whose aged sister passed away suddenly on Monday morning. Mrs. Terry was almost totally blind and her brother had lived with her and helped her for a number of years.

Mrs. Angus Smith entertained a number of ladies at cards on Friday night. Mrs. W. Burkholder received first prize and Mrs. Wm. Hall the second, while Mrs. E. Stickwood had the lucky number.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Mainprize and Margaret spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mainprize, Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toombs, Dale and Mrs. A. Mackenzie were with Mrs. Toombs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill, Sutton, for New Year's dinner.

We're pleased to see Mr. Chas. Milsted out again.

Mr. Terry and Miss Hazel Doane and mother were in Toronto for the holiday and Mrs. Doane remained to visit the different members of the family.

A severe wind last Thursday blew in the roof of the milk shed belonging to Mr. Harry Hulce. The milk were all saved but 13 ducks belonging to Miss Pearl Gwynne were killed by one of those valuable little animals.

Miss Mary Marsh has returned to Toronto after visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Aylward.

Mr. Clayton Foster spent New Year's Day with his nephew, Mr. Cecil Foster, Brantford.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Robt. Stiles and family in the loss of a husband and father.

The library has bought a number of interesting new books. Why not join now and enjoy some good reading for your winter evenings?

Mr. Ed. Norris spent the holiday with his brother, Mr. Bob Norris, at Beaverton.

Miss Wilkinson is the student teacher from Toronto Normal school at the public school here.

The election of officers for the 1947 W.M.S. resulted as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. J. T. Cowleson; pres., Mrs. A. Smith; first vice-pres., Mrs. Jacob Smith; sec. treas., Mrs. Sidney Thompson; assistant treas., Miss Vera Arnold; pianist, Mrs. A. Millen; assist. pianist, Mrs. J. L. Smith; Missionary Monthly sec., Mrs. Stallibrass; community friendship, Mrs. W. Henry, Mrs. Jacob Smith; press sec., Mrs. Sidney Thompson; Christian stewardship, Mrs. J. T. Cowleson; temperance sec., Mrs. Minnie Arnold; associate helpers, Mrs. Frank Rowe, Mrs. Fred Glover, Mrs. A. Millen; lit. sec., Mrs. A. Smith; delegates to convention Jan. 28 at Eglington United church, Mrs. Sid. Thompson, Mrs. A. Smith.

RAVENSHOE

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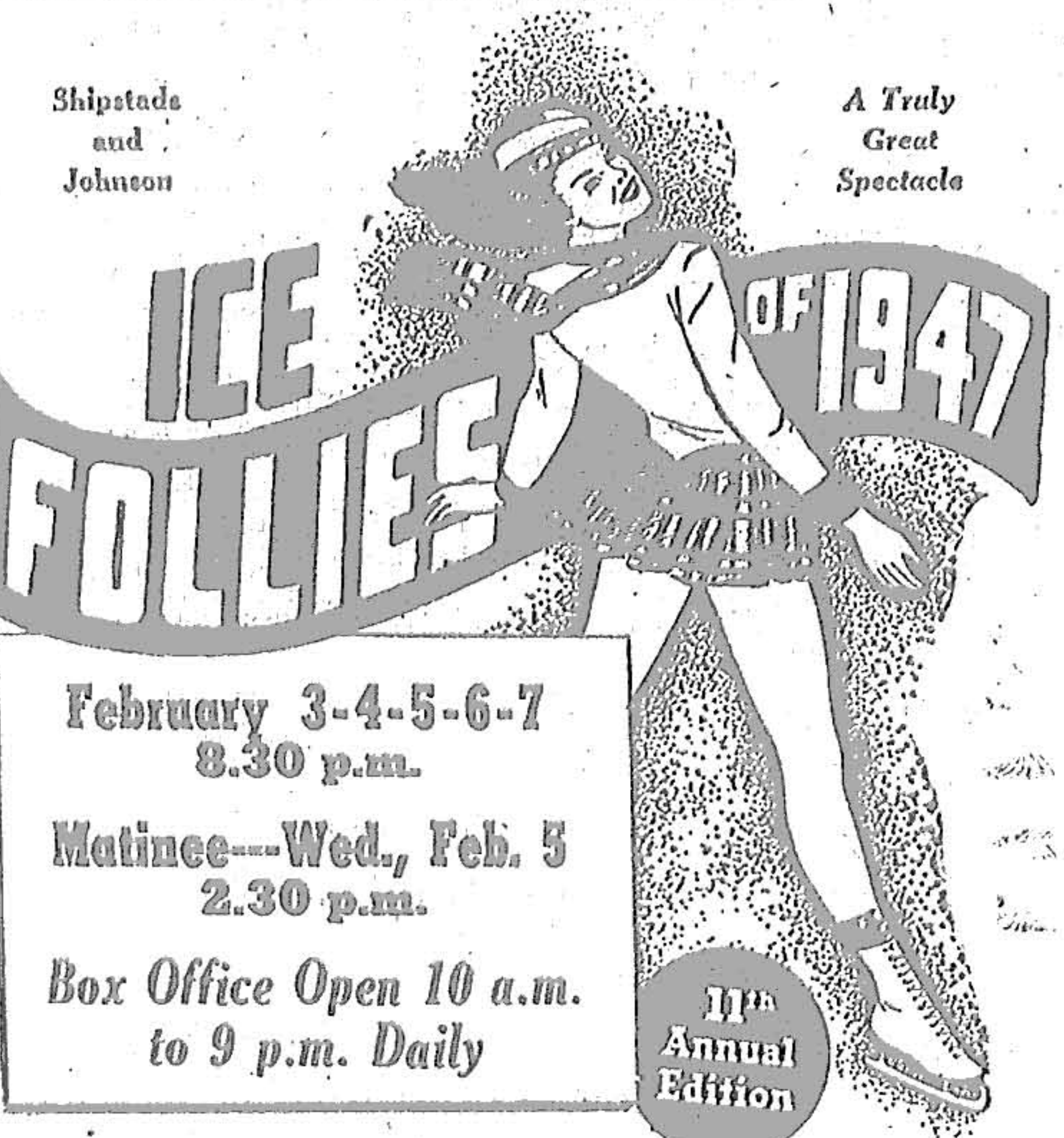
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For sale—1 overhead door, approximately 10' x 11', complete with hardware and lock, \$75; 2 large Quebec heaters. Apply P.O. box 20, Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—Jamesway electric Hoover, 6' x 4', used two months, \$32. Also Jamesway oil Hoover, \$20. G. Demore, R. R. 1, Keswick. *1w50

For sale—McClary Quebec heater, medium size, practically new. Phone Newmarket 691w3. c1w50

For sale—Gentleman's fur coat, size 40, in good condition. Apply 49 Andrew St., Newmarket. *2w50

For sale—1 Craftmaster 303 Junior saw, as new, price \$40. Phone 217 Mount Albert. *2w50

For sale—Samson's ski boots, size 8, complete with clips, worn four times. Phone Newmarket 191. c1w50

For sale—Girl's ski suit, size 16. Phone Newmarket 508w. c1w50

For sale—Ice refrigerator, newly painted. Steel body, 50-lb. capacity. Phone Newmarket 563j. c1w50

For sale—3 lady's coats, size 40. Apply 52 Timothy St. E., Newmarket. *1w50

For sale—Gent's heavy cloth, slacks overcoat, in excellent condition. Size 42. Phone Newmarket 682j. *2w50

For sale—1940 model, 7-tube, Philco car radio, aerial complete, in excellent condition. Apply J. Rutledge, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3900. *1w50

For sale—1 dining-room table and 6 chairs. Apply 188 Main St. or phone 794w, Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—Dark red, untrimmed winter coat, chambray lined, size 16. Apply 16 Raglan St., Newmarket, after 5 p.m. *1w50

For sale—Man's fur coat, goat skin, black, excellent condition, has never been worn. Apply H. A. Jackson, 11 Raglan St., or phone 328, Newmarket. *2w50

For sale—4-burner electric stove with oven. Apply Mrs. Art West, 61 Millard Ave., or phone 69, Newmarket. *1w50

For sale—Oak buffet and table. Also bed and springs. \$10 for lot. Phone Newmarket 725w. c1w50

17A PRODUCE

EGGS EGGS
We are now open to receive eggs or will pick up at your farm. Come in and see us or write. R. W. Burgess, market square, phone 611j, Newmarket. t45

17B MERCHANDISE

For sale—Hearing aid batteries for most popular makes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliance, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. t424

For sale—New automatic record players, open model, \$39.50; closed model, \$49. Single closed type players, reg. \$31.50, special \$21.50. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliance, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. t440

For sale—Radio tubes and batteries. We carry a complete stock of Eveready, Burgess and General batteries for all radios. We have a large stock of all available tubes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliance, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. t440

At Insley's. Boys' heavy, good quality, black horsehide, wool-lined gloves with long, wool-knitted wrists. Nice for playing hockey. Sizes 7, 7½ and 8 only. c1w50

At Insley's. Men's brown wool duck pants, shed water like a duck's back. Cloth also moth proofed. Price \$7.98. c1w50

At Insley's. Small children's long, wool snow pants. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years in royal blue shade. To clear. Regular \$2.98 for \$2. c1w50

Alterations at Insley's. Bring your little troubles along. Pants, sleeves, coat shortened. It pleases us to please you. Nothing is too much trouble at CHIF's. c12w50

At Insley's. Men's work socks. A grand variety from which to choose. Why not outfit the family. 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 79c, 89c, \$1. c1w50

At Insley's. Boys' extra heavy, good quality flannel pajamas. Limited quantity, 5 doz. Sizes 24 to 34. 1 pair to each customer. c1w50

Shoe repairs at Insley's. Men's brown, oil-tanned, quality leather, 12" in height. Belace tongue, absolutely water-proof. Sizes 8 to 11. c1w50

Ski pants for boys and girls at Insley's. Heavy wool, navy, melton and frieze cloth. Elastic bottoms, sizes 6 to 12 years. Real quality and will wear plenty. c1w50

Wanted to buy—A pair of children's skates, size 9 or 10, preferably 10. Phone 768m, Newmarket. c1w50

Used car for sale
For sale—\$125 cash. '29 Chevrolet coach, serial No. 383176, with good tires. Apply Bert Chandler, Keswick. c3w48

For sale—1933 Terraplane Cabriolet, excellent motor, \$300. Serial No. 75370. G. Demore, R. R. 1, Keswick. *1w50

For sale—1933 Chevrolet coupe, serial No. 606348. \$225 or best offer. Apply H. Cole, Queensville. *1w50

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777, Newmarket. t416

Help wanted—Stationary engineers, second and third class, for employment in Aurora. Good opportunity for capable men 35 years or under. Write post office box 607, Aurora. t48

Help wanted—Girl or woman for light house duties and care of 2 boys for month of March. Phone 202j13, Newmarket. cR3w50

Help wanted—Maid to live in or out. Good wages. Apply Era and Express box 1243. c2w49

Help wanted—Women for general housework, part time, no washing. Apply Mrs. P. J. Tod, 11 Church St., or phone Newmarket 281. c1w50

Help wanted—Dining-room girl for St. Andrew's College. Apply dictation, upper school, St. Andrew's College, Aurora, or phone Aurora 2007. c1w50

Help wanted—Dress finisher, steady employment. Apply Aurora Cleaners or phone 407, Aurora. c1w50

Help wanted—Woman for light house duties for married couple, no children, no washing. Sleep in or out. A good home for a capable middle-age woman. Apply Era and Express box 1244. *1w50

Work wanted—General trucking anywhere in this vicinity. Your patronage will be appreciated. Phone Newmarket 784w. Apply J. Moore, 6 Ontario St. E. c4w49

Lost—Black evening bag at Newmarket high school on New Year's Eve. Reward. Return to 8 Main St., Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—7 registered Yorkshire sows, bred. 1½ h.p. International engine. 1 cutter. Apply Ivan Fairbairn, Sharon. *1w50

For sale—10 young pigs, weaning age. Apply E. Gardner, Second St., north, Newmarket. *1w50

For sale—Hereford cow, 6 years old, due in January. Apply Gordon McGuckin, Mount Albert. *1w50

For sale—10 pigs, weaned, and one brood sow, third litter, phone 217, Mount Albert. *2w50

For sale—Sow due January 14 and 14 pigs, 6 weeks old. Phone Newmarket 100w4. *1w50

For sale—7 pigs, 8 weeks old. Phone 202j3, Newmarket. *1w50

For sale—15 pigs, ready to wean. Apply Wellington Wilson, Holt, phone Mount Albert 3106. *1w50

Wanted to buy—100 horses for milk feed. Apply Ranch, con. 3, Whitechurch, ½ mile south, con. 3, Whitechurch, or phone Aurora 141. John Closs and Son. *52w45

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. t42

Man wanted for Rawleigh business. Sell to 1,500 families. Good profits for hustlers. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. ML-A-295-S, Montreal. c1w49

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 51j1, Newmarket. t432

We buy and sell shotguns and 22 rifles. We have ammunition available for all calibres. Morrison's Men's Wear, Newmarket. t432

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3593. t432

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto, phone AD3658. t432

Hygienic supplies (rubber goods) mailed postpaid in plain, sealed envelope with price list 6 samples 25c; 24 samples \$1. Mail order dept. T-68, Nov-Rubber Co., box 91 Hamilton, Ont. c9w49

INTERIOR—EXTERIOR PAINTING, Etc. Truck lettering. R. L. Chadwick, 73 Pacific St., Newmarket, phone 716w. c25w42

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Webster Store Changes Hands After 77 Years

With the passing of 1946, a property change was completed in the Webster store in Newmarket, which, in the minds of many, has far more significance than any other property changes within the town. At the end of the year, W. O. Webster completed the sale of the Webster store to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston, a young couple well known and well spoken of by Brock township residents.

The history of the store in the Webster family goes back to within two years of Confederation. On September 1, 1869, Robert S. Webster, a native of the district near Lansdowne in Leeds county, Ont., who worked for a year as a mill hand at Humphrey's sawmill, purchased an interest in the general store then being operated by Samuel Humphrey. Shortly after, he married Dora Brethour, Udonia.

After a few years, he completed the purchase of the store and stock and since then the Webster store has been known as the Webster store. It has been operated by the family, except for a period of eight years when R. B. Harrison, father of Herbert Harrison, Leaskdale, was a partner, and he operated the business, the Webster family having moved to a farm on the east half of lot 34, con. 6, Scott.

Later, members of the family moved back to the store and in 1893, it was taken over by Mr. W. O. Webster and has been operated by the family ever since. Maintaining a successful business for 77 years is surely a record. Many changes have occurred in the ways of business in the time this store has operated. In the earlier days, cash was scarce and the rural store took care of the local needs for the spring and summer months on credit until cash was received from the crops in the fall. Many thousands of cases of eggs have been handled through the Webster store, bringing to the producer eight to ten cents a dozen. Ton upon ton of butter of every shade of color and taste had to be mixed in the cellar of the store until a uniform color was had before the butter was packed in 60-lb. tubs for shipment to Montreal and Toronto.

Some of the older residents of the district will recall the late W. S. Webster, who, in addition to his store and farm, interested himself in municipal affairs and was a member of the council of the township of Scott and was for two years reeve of the township. He was afterwards one of the county commissioners, representing Highlands division for several terms. He was warden in 1901. Those were strenuous days when the decision to construct the county's old people's home was made.

The Webster family is moving from Udonia at the present time and when Mr. Webster announced his inability to secure a home in Scott, members of council expressed pleasure at the let-up in his activities and said that place of residence would make no difference to his work as clerk of the township of Scott.

ZEPHYR GIRL

WEDS, DECEMBER 28

Zephyr United church was the scene of a pretty wedding December 28 when Dorothy Orion, Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kendall, Zephyr, was married to Edward Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Foster, Ottawa. Rev. A. E. Bamford performed the double-ring ceremony against a setting of yellow and white mums and ferns. Mrs. Ivan Law, Zephyr, was organist.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Clarence Pickering, the bride looked lovely in an original design of daffodil yellow silk jersey with long gloves and hat to match. She carried a colonial bouquet of baby mums and tulle roses. Miss Francis Reid, Ottawa, the bride's only attendant, wore turquoise blue jersey with hat and gloves to match. She carried a colonial bouquet.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where her mother received in silver grey crepe with black accessories and wearing a corsage of pink roses, assisted by the groom's mother in black crepe with sequin trim with a corsage of red roses. The bride wore the gift of the groom, a necklace of pearls. His gift to the bride- maid was a silver compact and to the best man, Eric Colbert, Ottawa, engraved cuff links.

At the reception, the mother of the groom and Mrs. Harold Peers, aunt of the bride, poured tea. Miss Ruth Pickering, 12-year-old niece of the bride, entertained the guests with several piano solos.

For travelling, the bride wore a powder blue wool dress with hat to match and a corsage of red roses. For the honeymoon, the couple flew to New York and then to Montreal and Quebec City where they will spend the remainder of their trip. They will live in Ottawa.

MARION STEWART

WEDS ON DEC. 28

Mount Albert United church was decorated with silver trees, white mums and red carnations on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28, for the marriage of Marion Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Stewart, to John Bruce Pearson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Pearson. Rev. W. H. Burgess officiated. Mrs. Harry Leadbetter was at the organ, and Mrs. W. L. Caruthers sang because during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gown in traditional Victorian era ivory satin and old lace, with long train, and veil caught with three plumes as headpiece. She carried red roses. The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Doris Stewart, as matron of honor, gown in winterberry red, and the groom's sister, Barbara Joan, as the junior bridesmaid, was gown in sunset aqua. Each had matching catlets, and carried contrasting roses.

The groom was attended by Stuart Laing of Peterboro, and the ushers were Frank Pearson, Calgary, and John Oliver.

The groom's gift to the bride was a cameo ring, to the bride's attendants, evening bags, and to the best man and ushers, silk scarves.

The bride's mother received in American Beauty velvet with corsage of Talisman roses, assisted by the groom's mother in wild mulberry crepe with corsage of Talisman roses.

For the wedding trip, the bride was attired in honeymoon blue wool dress and honey beige top coat trimmed with Russian squirrel, and brown accessories. On their return the couple will reside in Kitchener, Ont.

"I want something really nice for a present," explained the bride to the assistant. "For your husband, madam?" "No, from my husband," came the reply, sweetly.

CLASSIFIEDS CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU

SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

Holstein Club To Hear Agriculture Minister

The York County Holstein club will hold its annual meeting in the Richmond Hill Masonic Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 15, commencing at 10.30 a.m. when a large attendance is expected. With the largest membership in the history of the organization and the keen interest on the part of the members, plans have been made by the directors to provide for a record crowd.

During the morning, the reports of the various officers and committees will be presented. The association is providing lunch at noon when everyone will enjoy an "indoor picnic." Following the lunch hour the directors for 1947 will be elected by ballot and a report on the work of the Canadian Holstein Association given.

The board has secured a guest speaker for the afternoon, Hon. T. L. Kennedy, minister of agriculture for Ontario. Col. Kennedy is a popular agricultural speaker and president Cameron Boake of Downsview hopes the hall will be filled to capacity to hear him.

SNOWBALL

A pleasant New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patrick, when relatives and friends gathered to honor them on their silver wedding anniversary. All of Mrs. Patrick's family were present except a sister, Mrs. Mary Cunningham of Weston. During the evening they were presented with a chest of silverware.

Mrs. Fred Webb, North Battleford, Sask., and her brother, Mr. Jacobs, Barrie, were dinner guests of Miss Hazel Webb recently.

A progressive euchre will be held in the school house on Friday, Jan. 10, sponsored by the Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Philipp were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farren, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Storey held a family gathering at their home on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Almonte Appleton and family spent New Year's Day with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Farren and family, Orillia, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. William Farren, Sr.

The mystery play, Three Dots and a Dash, sponsored by the Newmarket Dramatic Society, will be put on at the school house on the evening of Jan. 27. This is being held under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley spent the Christmas holiday with relatives at Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Sharon, and Mr. George Hall were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines.

Mr. Ralph Goodwin, Toronto, spent the New Year holiday at his farm on the 3rd line.

Mr. Jack Adams, who is employed on the Great Lakes, is spending the winter months with his wife at her home here.

Miss Ruth Webb returned to her home in Toronto on New Year's Day. Miss Bernice Copson returned with her on a short holiday.

Visitor: "Why is the church bell ringing, Sexton?" Sexton: "Cos I be pulling this 'ere rope, mister!"

Must Work Together Mayor Declares As Council Assembles

Snow removal from Aurora sidewalks by the municipality, the easing of the housing situation, artificial ice for the arena, a municipal swimming pool, enforcement of town by-laws, a closer check on police and municipal employees, the building of the Aurora public school, additional parks and sports facilities were among the many subjects discussed in the inaugural speeches of Aurora town fathers on Monday morning.

Clerk Harold Clark read the oath of office, subscribed to by all the members except Deputy-Reeve Asa Cook, absent in the United States. Capt. B. Stevens of the Salvation Army invoked Divine blessing for the deliberations of council.

Mayor Ross Linton pointed out it was his ninth year in council and fourth as mayor. He recalled that 50 years ago his grandfather had been acclaimed as school trustee and his family had always been actively connected with the town. He urged council to tend strictly to business.

"The street is a good place to discuss municipal affairs with the ratepayers," he said. "You can learn a lot. It is no place, however, to indulge in personalities about other council members. Whatever you have to say in that regard, say it here or at the annual nomination meeting." He urged that new ideas be brought forward but pointed out what was accomplished was by the council working together.

Supplies were now available which would enable the Hart plant to be built on Edward St., he said. A few inquiries were on hand from other industries and he hoped the municipality could work out something with Leonard Grover, owner of the Fleury plant, to see if it was put in operation. While building materials for homes were scarce, Mayor Linton hoped that many would be built. "The trouble is that the average working man can't afford the \$5,000 or \$6,000 price now prevailing." A new assessor would have to be appointed and the assessment must be revised, he said.

Reeve C. E. Sparks, in his tenth council term, thought past councils had done pretty well. It was impossible to improve the town without spending money, he said. A swimming pool was needed and also artificial ice for the arena and he said the arena would pay its way. Both projects would aid in keeping down the juvenile delinquency. "We must look after the parks a little better, too, and there are several spots in town which would make good parks," he declared.

Councillor Dr. Crawford Rose quoted General McArthur, "Our failures and scandals make news but it is our successes that make history." "Personally, I am opposed to private citizens being responsible for what, after all, is public property. I refer to our sidewalks and snow removal," he said. He told of a small Saskatchewan town where the municipality cleared the walks early every morning without much cost. "The matter deserves the support of council now, not after the snow is gone. I am in favor of securing a small caterpillar tractor to do the job."

He scored present methods of enforcing by-laws and urged more action on the part of the police as well as backing in council. The present building by-law, in his opinion, would have to be re-vamped. "We don't want some of the recent mistakes made again," he stated.

Councillor Stewart Patrick said the 1946 council had done a "marvellous job." He looked for an even better year in 1947. Councillor Thomas Swindle said in 1944 he had advocated the removal of snow from the sidewalks by the town but the equipment could not be purchased. He agreed with Councillor Rose in the matter and thought it was the only way to remedy an unsatisfactory situation. "We can't

make over people, but we can change the by-laws," he said. He expressed concern about the new public school plans. "Are we going to end up ten or 15 years from now in the same situation? I look for the school population to increase substantially and I am not convinced we have sufficient area at the present site. I don't want to see our children herded together like cattle. We need adequate playing space. Let us deal with the matter now." He suggested the possibility of using the town park for a school building. "We haven't enough park space now and we need new playing fields since the present park won't meet all the demands. We can't ask the children to walk too far, however, and the park might be the solution." He suggested the board also consider a school on the west side of Yonge St.

Not enforcing by-laws bred a disrespect for law and order, he said, as those who wished to do the right thing followed the offenders in the end since the latter were never punished. "When Al Langman died I hoped we would have secured a competent town manager for all our departments," he said. Councillors haven't the time to spend on the affairs of town that should be spent and we shouldn't have to waste time on matters that could well be settled by town employees. That is one of the reasons so few want to enter municipal life because of the wasted time."

He urged each councillor to express his opinions freely and not seek to please any one in particular. "It is all right to make friends and have harmony but it is too great a price to pay if we lose our efficiency," he said.

Councillor Victor Jones said he didn't intend to make a speech. He felt the public wanted action, not words.

Councillor J. E. Sisman said he would endeavor to support the best interests of all citizens and co-operate with the council members.

Councillor Charles Davies said he hoped to bring some constructive thoughts to council and pledged himself to do his best.

Rev. A. R. Park of Aurora Baptist church said municipal office was a challenge to bring out the best in every member. Harry Corner, former warden, urged the repairing of curbs throughout town. He said, council should give leadership in the matter of supplying needed public buildings. He thought perhaps the needs of all groups could be included in the public school but expressed concern at building in 1947 as costs would be too high.

Dr. C. J. Devins, chairman of the public school board, said the school by-law had been endorsed and in addition to a new school, the matter of a new principal was looming up owing to Mr. McDonald's ill health. The Lundy, Brinsford and Bradford properties had been acquired and negotiations were in progress for the Fleury property, he said. He requested the council to get some action in securing the Summers property on Victoria St. "I don't know what this year's board will do but the old board wanted to get the houses on Victoria St. torn down this spring and to square off the rear of the other property acquired so we'll be in a position to go ahead."

A. E. L. Maughan, secretary of the joint Aurora industrial committee, expressed hope of securing a factory for the Fleury plant. There were several likely prospects, he said.

Dr. G. W. Williams, chairman of the Aurora high school board, suggested that school costs were rising and would be higher in 1947.

Town solicitor L. C. Lee did not think the public school building time was ripe for 1947. It would be a difficult job to get things needed and still keep down taxes, he said.

HAS OPERATION

Mrs. A. B. Smith underwent an operation this week in a Toronto hospital. She is progressing favorably.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Howard Oliver has returned from hospital and is convalescing successfully.

HOW TO MAKE FORTUNE

A chemist declares that 87 different things can be made from coal. There's a fortune for some ingenious fellow who can make a decent fuel of it.

FOURTH AT POLLS

Alderman Clifford Harman of Oshawa was returned to office by the electors of the motor city on Monday for the 19th consecutive term. Born in Aurora and of a well known Aurora family, he polled 3,490 votes and finished fourth in a field of 19 candidates.

MERCANTILE OPENS

Mercantile hockey will open in Aurora on Monday, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m. with a double-header. Langstaff Combines will play Hoffman Machinery in the first game with Oak Ridges playing Roche's Point in the night cap. Two fast games should result.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

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necessary greenbacks weren't forthcoming.

Howard Forgie, claimed by Victoria Square as a sure starter at the start of the season, is performing in Junior B with Scarborough Rangers, along with Herbie Rose of the Hill. Rose, incidentally, is about the best defence-man in the group. Jim Smith, the blonde Willoughdale boy who was also with Richmond Hill last winter, is also a member of the Rangers.

Harry Piercy, one of the top-flight lawn bowlers of the district, was elected reeve of Tottenham by acclamation last week while over at Beeton Dr. E. B. McElvey, prominent in horse racing and girls' softball, was also acclaimed by the electors.

Ewart Flinder aided Jimmy Gouding in setting up the lines at Aurora arena this week. Owing to matters of health, Ewart says he's not likely to do any refereeing this winter, the doctor having advised against it. He'll be in the van, however, boosting the winter sports as usual.

Shorty Wrightman was out of action with the Vets last week because of carbon monoxide poisoning. Hopes to be in tonight's game, however, and he won't weaken the Vets' cause.

In Ottawa a new stunt is being tried in hockey, which may catch on elsewhere. The civil service hockey association has eliminated all lines, red and blue, except the centre ice circle and the only line rule is one keeping the players back on their centres at the face-off. Well, the fans won't have to worry about the rules and the referee will have a fairly soft touch too. One T. R. Kinsella is the promoter of the scheme and the players are said to be solidly behind it.

Howard Kelly, the half-pint forward of R.C.A.F. Flyers who showed a nice turn of speed the other night against the Vets when he cared to, was a member of the Barrie Colts team, coached by Larry Molyneux back a few years ago. Molly kept muttering, "Watch Kelly", all night. By actual count the big fellow smoked two more stogies than Jack McDonald, which set a record of some sort.

Sorry to note the death of Jack Henderson last week. Jack, in case you've forgotten, was a member of Thornhill junior lacrosse team back in 1934 and also played with the various school teams at Richmond Hill high. He was 33 and in the prime of life when stricken.

Wes Niles, hurler for Newmarket Redmen for many a moon, and also for Newmarket camp, is tossing the big apple up for Toronto Scottish in the Officers' Toronto Garrison league which holds forth on Saturday nights. They use a slightly bigger ball in the indoor game than they do outdoors.

A New Year's resolution we can't let pass unnoticed was the one made by Chuck VanZant who declared that he would don the mask and glove again in 1947 and lead a Newmarket softball club into action.

Maurice Walsh, who refereed the Vets-R.C.A.F. game, pointed

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out an interesting rule not generally carried out by timers. The time of a penalty does not start when the player enters the box if play is stopped but when the next play starts. If play is not stopped and the player is waived to the box, the time starts when he enters the timer's pen. It's much easier to follow than it sounds. Competent timers are an integral part of a successful game. A new one for the book was set recently by the O.H.A. when the official Junior A timer at Barrie was barred from further participation in any games on the circuit.

Fagat Eir. Hewitt is the Metropolitan mercantile league affiliated with the O.H.A. McKeay Smith says that Mr. Hewitt told him definitely that it was at the O.H.A. convention. Jack McDonald says that he got the answer to the same question as "no" at the referees and coaches meeting the other night. Referee Maurice Walsh agreed with McDonald. "I don't think you can have two intermediate B clubs in a town this size unless you have an A club as well," said Walsh.

Nobody, of course, is trying to block the idea. Everyone is pulling for the league to be so recognized but it should be down in black and white. We think the league will get its rating regardless. The O.H.A. likes to annex new clubs and organizations and to collect the fees and increase the number of players registered with the association.

The Metropolitan league, at latest reports, is to consist of Hoffman Machinery, Roche's Point, Oak Ridges, Langstaff Combines and Richmond Hill with the first two clubs playing at Newmarket on Tuesday night, the next two playing at Aurora on Monday night and the Richmond Hill team performing in the Hill on Thursday night. It's a nice compact little league. Three of the teams are O.H.A. entries and the others are just going along for the fun of it and to try to win the local league. The latter clubs will have no player worries with the whole wide world to choose from so far as talent is concerned.

League standings may be of interest at this stage and here they are:

Intermediate O.H.A.		P	W	L	Pts.
Markham		4	4	0	8
Vets		1	1	0	2
Sutton		3	1	2	2
R.C.A.F.		3	1	2	2
Todmorden		3	0	3	0
Junior O.H.A.		P	W	L	Pts.
V. Square		2	2	0	4
Aurora		1	1	0	2
Bradford		1	1	0	2
Newmarket		2	0	2	0
Markham		2	0	2	0

These lists were compiled as of January 7.

Our thanks to Arnold Molyneux and Newmarket arena for the annual season's pass to the arena. It's the third we've received this year from district rinks and we don't include Aurora. Newmarket has a fine press box ready this year and we won't be surprised if they even bring on the dogs and jays as they do for the scribes in many of the Ontario rinks. It looks like an old-fashioned winter this year which should mean good years for all the district arenas.

Luther Vipond, Whitby, who played for Newmarket camp last winter but was declared ineligible for competition in the district mercantile league, is back in O.H.A. intermediate company at Whitby this season.

Hank Galbraith, who started the season with Richmond Hill last winter and then was ruled back to Oakville, his home town, is in action with Oakville, which is a real threat for the Junior C intermediate championship this year. Four of the 1945 Port Credit team form B are playing and Tuck, the good forward of the Oakville midget club which played against Aurora, is also with the team.

At Acton Sonny Townsley, Jr., son of Newmarket's old favorite, Sonny Townsley, has made his debut in junior company and looks very promising as a winger. He'll hardly play junior as long as his father did, however. He's bigger right now than his father was when he played junior and intermediate hockey. Young Townsley played baseball in Aurora on Labor Day with the Acton juvenile team.

Here's the bill-of-fare for the week coming up and brother, it's a pip! See you at the games! Aurora: Monday, Jan. 13, Richmond Hill vs. Oak Ridges, mercantile; Tuesday, Jan. 14, Keswick vs. Aurora, midget.

Bradford: Friday, Jan. 10, Victoria Square vs. Bradford, junior C; Newmarket vs. Bradford, midget.

Stouffville: Monday, Jan. 13, Bradford vs. Victoria Square.

Markham: Friday, Jan. 10, Newmarket vs. Markham, intermediate; Thursday, Jan. 16, Newmarket vs. Markham, junior.

Richmond Hill: Thursday, Jan. 9, Bradford vs. Richmond Hill, midget.

Sutton: Friday, Jan. 10, R.C.A.F. vs. Sutton, intermediate; Saturday, Jan. 11, Aurora vs. Keswick, midget.

Newmarket: Thursday, Jan. 9, Markham vs. Newmarket, intermediate; Monday, Jan. 13, Markham vs. Newmarket, juniors; Richmond Hill vs. Newmarket, midgets; Tuesday, Jan. 14, mercantile hockey; Thursday, Jan. 16, Sutton vs. Newmarket, intermediate.

HOLLAND LANDING

The snow plow has been busy during the heavy snow storm. Many streets were blocked, but they were soon cleared.

Service in the United church next Sunday, Jan. 12, will be at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Raymond L. Cooper and family, Wexham, spent part of the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Evans.

Miss Jean Stephenson, Toronto, was home over the weekend. Rev. M. B. Benn and Mrs. Benn are going to spend the winter with their daughter in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Brittain, Toronto, visited their son and daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brittain, on New Year's Day.

Miss Betty Abraham, nurse-in-training in Toronto General hospital, spent New Year's Day with Dorothy Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts and family.

Miss Grace Campbell, Reg. N., Toronto, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest West have left for Hamilton where they will stay for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Randall, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turcott, North Bay, visited their family here for a couple of days last week.

PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. David Dalnadge and Richard, Wicklow, spent a few days with Mrs. W. J. McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage and Mr. Harry Armitage had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lehman and family spent New Year's at the Shropshire home.

William Dike attended the short course at O.A.C., Guelph, last week.

Union church Sunday school held an old-fashioned sleighing party with supper in the school room on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 2.

The Church of Christ Sunday school held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lehman on Thursday evening, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibney and family, Holt, Mr. J. Gibney and Miss Joyce Gibney, Bradford, were New Year's guests of Mr. S. Gibney and Mrs. W. Reid.

The W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Lehman on Wednesday, Jan. 15. The citizenship committee will be in charge of the program.

HAD IT

A man consulted a real estate agent for a write-up of the property he wanted to sell. When the agent submitted his descriptions of the property, the owner exclaimed: "Read that again." After the second reading, the owner said:

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Mr. Insley was married to Deborah Dingman at the age of 20 years, after which he was a barber for 40 years in the same shop that his eldest son, Harold, now operates in Warkworth. They had five children—Harold, Warkworth; Minnie, Hamilton; Mable, Toronto; and Clifford, Newmarket, in the clothing business for men's and boys' wear the last eight years, completing his 25th year in the clothing business and serving two and a half years in World War I. Edward, the youngest, died at three months.

Mrs. Insley died 42 years ago, leaving him to care for his four living children, the oldest being only 13. He is a member of the Warkworth Masonic Lodge and received a gold medal for being 50 years a Mason in 1941. Both sons, Clifford and Harold, completed 25 years as a Mason in 1946.

Mr. Insley has been able to look after his own garden each summer since retiring from the barber business in 1921. He is exceptionally active for his age.

Mr. Insley has nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild living. He lives alone near his son Harold. Each year Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and later the Right Hon. McKenzie King sent their annual card to Mr. Insley for his ardent and good work in the past.

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POTTAGEVILLE

Rev. C. E. Cragg preached an enthusiastic sermon on Sunday, talking for his text the 23rd Psalm.

The annual congregational meeting of the Pottageville church will be held on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 11.

The Thursday night Community Club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 9. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutt spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Froggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gould spent New Year's Day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Oliver Patton and Mr. and Mrs. L. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Warrenton entertained Mrs. J. Chapman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Rhodes and son spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Irish.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Warrenton spent New Year's with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Blackburn spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Mr. Fred. Stinson spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Patton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Patton, Aurora, spent New Year's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Springdale, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Robt. Smith spent New Year's Day with Mrs. A. Archibald and Mrs. John Cutting.

VANDORF

The January meeting of Vandorf Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert White on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15. Roll-call will be to name occupant of home 50 years ago. The topic is historical research, under Mrs. Hiram Switzer. Current events will be given by Mrs. W. Graham. Hostesses are Mrs. Wm. Yake, Miss L. Carroll and Mrs. John Irwin.

Miss Margaret Ewen, Holt, spent part of the school holidays with her aunt, Mrs. John Irwin, and Mr. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and children, Port Credit, visited Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingdon, and Bill for a few days at New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bacon on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bacon spent New Year's with Mr. Bacon's sister, Mrs. Walter Hope, and Mr. Hope, Goodwood.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Ewen and family, Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis and

family, Blackwater, Mr. Thaxter, Miss Marie Thaxter and Howard Thaxter, Uxbridge, and Miss Grace Thompson, Goodwood. Mr. and Mrs. Brammer, Miss Beth Brammer and Mr. Jim Smith, Newmarket, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Petch and Bob Petch. Miss Margaret Hamer, Brooklin, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Petch on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. E. Moddle and Mrs. John Petch had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver and Miss Ruth Oliver on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook, Toronto, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Cook's father, Mr. W. A. McDonald, and Miss Ethel McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley on New Year's.

Letters to the editor are always welcome. If you have something on your mind, write it down and send it to the editor.

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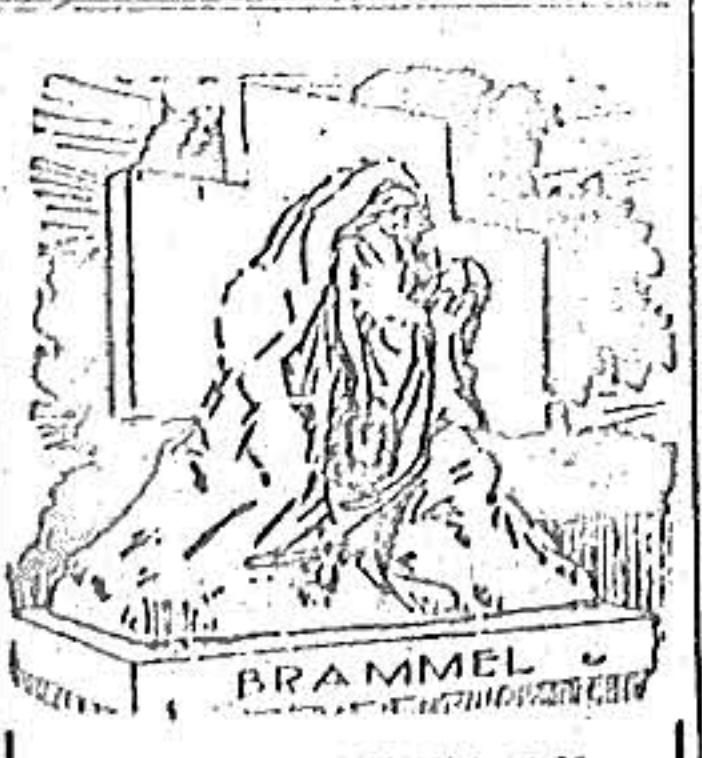
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BROWN HILL AS SEEN BY CITY NEWSPAPER
(From The Globe and Mail)
Homes rent for less than \$10 a month and once a year school is let out early while the pupils sing "Happy birthday to you" for Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, who is more than a century old. Few of the citizens pay income tax and property tax on most houses runs about \$10 a year. No, it isn't Shangri-La, it's Brown Hill, straddling the township line between East Gwillimbury and North Gwillimbury.
There's no bus or bank service within six miles and the CNR trains snobbishly ignore the village as they rumble up to Sutton, but the Brown Hillers don't care. The mail comes in once a day by Jim Cain's horse and cutter and the villagers gather at Aunt Emily Critchenden's tidy post office-store to pick it up. They read about strikes and shortages and rent and taxes in their newspapers and smile to themselves.
Reford Sedore is the unofficial mayor of Brown Hill. He runs a triple-barrelled business—a general store, a barber shop and a poolroom. The pool table—a very good one—is the village's

only venture in the field of commercial amusement. There are no particular problems, since there is no council, not even a police or village board of trustees. The one practical difficulty in Brown Hill is the lack of electricity on the west side of the CNR tracks, where five of the score of houses in the village are sited.
But the Hillers are ingenious. Most of the west-siders use coal oil, but John Mitchell produces his own electricity—from a car generator. Operating a small garage, with a flat above it, he lights the building from a battery-generator hook-up he built himself.
The village's metropolitan section consists chiefly of branches of the Sedore family. Once Brown Hill was a thriving grain town. After harvest, a string of wagons a quarter-mile long would line up to discharge their grain at the railway. But the grain took the strength out of the soil and higher spots around the village are going bald with blow sand.
Brown Hill itself is built on a dry spot in what used to be swamp. Water levels are high and it's easy to get good well water. Some of the swamp remains and it's also easy to get a fat bunny for the pot. Sometimes the game wardens come to Brown Hill with complaints that somebody's been shooting the deer that still wander through the swamp. There's still a beaver dam not far from the village and winter incomes are eeked out with muskrat pelts—when the muskrats are in season, of course.
Focal point of social life in the village is the Free Methodist church, linked with another of the same denomination at Holt, eight miles away. There used to be box socials, hay rides, spelling bees. The war slowed down the village's enjoyment of these simple pleasures because many of the youngsters were away in uniform. Those who stayed to work the land started going to Sutton and Mount Albert for their entertainment.
In the winter, Brown Hill sometimes gets locked in by heavy drifts. Planes come up from Toronto at the instance of sensation-seeking editors and drop bread. The Brown Hill fathers fore forth in the snow, pick up the bread and take it home, saying, "Mother, you can make that batch of dough into doughnuts. We've got some store bread". Next day the snowplow has broken through and the bread truck leaves the usual supply.
The village must be healthy because its senior citizen is 102 years old and still trots busily up and down stairs. Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander was born near Pickering, the daughter of John Udell, a farmer, when the land was being cleared. She laments she didn't get the schooling she wanted because her father and uncles were too busy logging their farms to take her to school. She never saw a train until she was married to Andrew Miller, her first husband. But she appreciates such modern luxuries as Brown Hill affords—an electric iron with which she turns an adept fold, and a radio which fills in the evenings.

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Mr. Don Scotland, Toronto, visited friends here last week. Mr. Lloyd Pollard returned to Toronto with him for a few days. The children returned to school on Monday. Miss Moore, Richmond Hill, is the new teacher.

SHARON
Mr. and Mrs. Max Glover of Toronto spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glover.
George Thomas, Arnprior, and Arthur Thomas, Montreal, visited their parents during the Christmas holidays.
Mr. Ross Fountain left on Sunday night for St. Catharines. Miss Gwen Kiteley, Toronto, spent the weekend at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Case entertained friends on New Year's day.
Mr. D. Wilson left on Friday for Orillia.
Mrs. B. L. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Aylward at Queensville on New Year's day.

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Cecil Roy West, Holland Landing, seven years old, Monday, Jan. 6, 1947.
Kenneth Calaway, Newmarket, eight years old, Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1947.
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William Rohlin Evans, Pottsville, four years old, Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1947.
Richard Eaton, Newmarket, 12 years old, Thursday, Jan. 9, 1947.
Cary Balile, Newmarket, seven years old, Thursday, Jan. 9, 1947.
Lloyd Kling, Belhaven, seven years old, Thursday, Jan. 9, 1947.
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—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Soules and family, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wood, Newmarket, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lloyd, Newmarket.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesley and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. John Sticklewood and family spent New Year's with Mrs. Wesley's and Mrs. Sticklewood's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Billing, Aurora.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franklin and Jackie, Mount Albert, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston.

—Mr. John Bateman, Montreal, spent New Year's at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston.

—Mr. Ted Cotter spent Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cotter, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker and son, Billie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cooper.

—Miss Madeline Rose is spending one or two weeks' vacation visiting friends in Kirkland Lake.

—Guests at the home of Mrs. T. Sanderson on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thivierge and daughters, Wilma and Eleanor, St. Catharines, Mr. Gordon Gardener, Toronto, and Miss Sally Tupper, Richmond Hill.

—Miss Bonita Patterson, Pickering, and Mr. James McKelvey, Barrie, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams.

—Mrs. Jack Reid and son, Jackie, spent a few days at Orillia with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stodgill, Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid today.

—Mr. Grant Robinson was home recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson.

—Misses Joan and Bess Robinson spent a few days recently with their sister, Mrs. Brydon Ellis, Parry Sound.

—Mr. Vern Clark, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Price.

—Miss Nancy Mungovan, Toronto, spent the weekend visiting Miss Helga Foresberg.

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KETTLEBY

The W.M.S. and the W.A. met on Tuesday for an enjoyable program, the W.M.S. study on India proving of much interest. The lovely yellow and white mums, presented to the church in memory of Ronald Blackburn by his aunt in Weston, were still beautiful for this meeting. The ladies served supper at 7.30 p.m. and Rev. C. E. Cragg then conducted the annual meeting with all departments giving good reports. Sunday-school collection and attendance were taken up, and the total missionary and maintenance funds were well in advance of money received in this church in the last 25 years.

MUSICAL FOURSOME TO FEATURE RALLY

Versatility will be the key-note of a special musical program arranged for next Saturday night's Youth for Christ Rally. Will Rose plays the trombone, piano and vibraphone; Roy Newport adds his bit with the alto sax, while Alex. Stocker alternates with the clarinet and tenor sax. Completing the group is Art Rose playing various string instruments and the bass sax.

This young foursome will be playing in Newmarket Saturday night, Jan. 11, in the auditorium of the Church of the Nazarene. The program commences at 8 p.m.

Conduct Last Rites For Thos. R. Ardill

Following an illness of six weeks, Thomas R. Ardill, Sutton West, died there Dec. 28. Rev. P. G. Powell conducted the funeral service at St. James church with interment in Briar Hill cemetery on Dec. 29.

Born in North Gwillimbury on Feb. 2, 1870, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ardill, he married the former Louisa E. Lake who survives him. He farmed on the baseline, in North Gwillimbury, before coming to Sutton in 1927.

A member of the Church of England, he was at one time bailiff for the division court and was sexton of the church. He was a member of L.O.L. 2871.

Surviving besides his widow are one son, George M. Ardill, Sutton West; three daughters, Mrs. Ross Storey (Marjory), Trout Creek; Mrs. George Storey (Kathleen), and Mrs. Arthur Pugsley (Christina), Sutton West; two brothers, John of Toronto and Harry of Belhaven; and one sister, Mrs. William Guest, Toronto.

Palbearers were Chas. McLeod, Albert Edney, Wilmet Lake, Eryln Kay, Maurice Tremayne, George Holborn.

—Mrs. David Williams, Collingwood, is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Westcott, and Dr. Westcott.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sticklewood and daughter, Judy, motored back to St. John, N.B., on Friday, after spending Christmas and New Year's holidays in town.

—Miss Alice Sticklewood returned to McDonald College, McGill University, after spending the holidays at home.

—Miss Elizabeth Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Len. Rolland spent New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Squires.

—Mrs. Roy Watson spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King, Toronto.

—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson on New Year's Day included Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. A. Skelton, and Mr. Basil Watson.

SHARON GIRL IS MARRIED DEC. 31

A quiet ceremony took place at the United church parsonage on December 31, 1946, when Grace E. Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, Sharon, became the bride of Lorne G. Paynter, formerly of Prince Edward Island. Rev. Henry Cotton officiated.

After a short trip the happy couple will reside in Newmarket where the groom is employed at the Office Specialty Mfg. Co.

W.C.T.U. TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. V. Roland, 53 Millard Ave., on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

MARY LITTLEWOOD

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really quite funny because every once in a while you would hear a thump elsewhere and they say that some were rocked out of bed and dishes and many things went rolling.

"Entering LaHavre harbor was pathetic, for we could really see the havoc that the war had done. It made one feel guilty of all the grumbling and complaining over our circumstances.

"When we reached Paris we found that there was no milk and that food was rationed so strictly that they really haven't enough to share. Although we were given rations, one felt guilty and I was glad to be able to share some of the goodies my friends gave me for the boat trip. I was glad to get out of Paris with its black market. It is no place for the tourist right now.

"Switzerland is in a little better condition, although all food is rationed. There is ample plain food but everything is very expensive. There is very little coal and most of the homes have no heat, except when one main room is heated occasionally.

"So you see I am a stranger in a strange country, with different manners, customs, food and language. But the Swiss people are very polite and helpful, are very clean and healthy-looking with a high color that gives my nationality away.

"As yet I haven't seen any girls smoking or any make-up used. Very few men smoke either. The church does nothing to hold its members or its young people and yet they are always in their places. Apart from the choir practices there are no young people's meetings.

"The children here are much better mannered than those of our country. I think they have the useful basic training that the children at home lack because of parents working."

W.M.S. TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangeline Women's Missionary Society of the United church, Newmarket, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1947, at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers by Rev. H. Cotton.

KESWICK

Miss Shirley Pollock celebrated her 21st birthday at a formal dinner party at the King Edward hotel, Toronto. There were about 30 guests present who enjoyed a wonderful evening.

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dike spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Harry West, Bogartown.

Miss Ann Walker entertained a number of girls on Monday evening, it being her ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters and Susan, Haliburton, and Miss Honeychurch and Miss Emma Hall, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall.

Mrs. Fred Pegg, Eldred, Raymond and Bernard, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sticklewood spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton, Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdfield had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg.

Miss June Smith, attending normal school in Toronto, is spending a few days receiving instruction in teaching with Miss Sproston at the fifth school.

VETS DOWN FLYERS

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short handed and with Stephens sent to the sidelines with an injured shoulder, the Flyers tested Carr repeatedly. The visitors drew three penalties, White, Vinicombe and Fraser getting the heaveho from referee Maurice Walsh. Fraser was the particular villain of the night as he boarded Doug May heavily to get a major. Both teams had 13 shots on goal.

For the visitors How Kelly, ex-Barrie Flyer, when he wanted to extend himself, was best, but Kelly wasn't in the mood for much strenuous hockey. Fraser and Curry carried the mail most of the way but it was Joe Tunney who stood out like a beacon light for the losing cause. Joe showed the hometown fans that he was as good as ever and but for him, the score might well have been double.

Vets: goal, Carr; def. May, Gibney; c. Johnston; l.w., McInnis; r.w., Stark; alt. Bone, Smith, Stephens, Stepak, Broughton, MacDonald, Legge, Dillman. R.C.A.F.: goal, Tunney; def. Vinicombe, Curry; c. McLeod; l.w., Fraser; r.w., Dibble; alt. Kelly, White, Leathwood, Thompson.

ZEPHYR

Misses Mary Ellen Law and Bernice Cain spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Bartlett and Raymond spent a couple of days in Toronto attending the funeral of Mrs. Bartlett's brother, Mr. Charles Baker.

Mrs. A. B. Lockie spent the weekend in Mount Albert with Mrs. E. Harmon.

Mrs. A. S. Arnold is the new teacher in the junior room. Miss Metcalfe has secured a school near Oakwood.

Mrs. L. Profit and Mrs. Gordon Rynard are spending this week in Toronto.

Miss Lena Lockie, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lockie, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lockie, Billy and Marie, Mrs. R. Shier and Doris spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. James Lockie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith spent New Year's in Malton.

An evening of cards and games will be held in the community hall on Wednesday, Jan. 15, under the sponsorship of Zephyr Women's Institute. Anyone who has tables, cards and croquinoile boards are asked to bring them.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Allan, Zephyr, over the New Year holiday included Mr. and Mrs. David Allan, Jr., Miss Catherine Allan, Mr. Walter Frost, Mrs. Ida Bonny, Mr. Bob Dravitt and Mrs. W. E. McComb, David and Billie.

BUYS HOME

Wm. H. Curtis has purchased the residence, formerly owned by Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, at 117 Main St., at the corner of Davis Dr.

HAVE SKATING PARTY

The Young People of the Free Methodist church have rented the skating rink at Queensville for tonight. They will meet at Sedore's at 7.15 p.m. and continue to Queensville by separate cars. Later in the evening they will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jarvis for refreshments.

ARE ILL

Orville Brillinger has not been well for some time and is now confined to bed. His daughter, Joyce, is also ill and confined to bed.

RENEW MEETINGS

The C.Y.C. meetings at the Free Methodist church, sponsored by Miss Elsie Gibbons and Ronald Beckett, are continuing each Wednesday night from 7 to 8 p.m. These meetings were not held over the festive season.

W.M.S. TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangeline Women's Missionary Society of the United church, Newmarket, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1947, at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers by Rev. H. Cotton.

KESWICK

Miss Shirley Pollock celebrated her 21st birthday at a formal dinner party at the King Edward hotel, Toronto. There were about 30 guests present who enjoyed a wonderful evening.

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dike spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Harry West, Bogartown.

Miss Ann Walker entertained a number of girls on Monday evening, it being her ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters and Susan, Haliburton, and Miss Honeychurch and Miss Emma Hall, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall.

Mrs. Fred Pegg, Eldred, Raymond and Bernard, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sticklewood spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton, Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdfield had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg.

Miss June Smith, attending normal school in Toronto, is spending a few days receiving instruction in teaching with Miss Sproston at the fifth school.

W.I. TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, 6 Court St., on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 2.30 p.m. Dr. J. N. Lockhart will be the guest speaker. The roll-call is "What can I do to help my community?" Will all the members make a special effort to be present?

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